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## LONDON PRESS VIEWS CONTEST

Leading Papers See Small  
Hope of Liberal Govern-  
ment Success

## CHARGES OF GRAFT PROVEN

"Corrupt Practices, Aiming at  
Private Profit, Deplorably  
Common"

Montreal, Oct. 16.—A London special cable says: "A London Times editorial strikes the first authoritative note of doubt in English press regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of success at the coming elections. It declares that the Canadian people are showing a disposition to reconsider their allegiance to Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal government."

"Sir Wilfrid's personality," the writer asserts, "is no longer the dominating factor."

The writer regards the Fraser incident at Ottawa as significant.

"The campaign literature of the opposition, alleging graft, seems certified by the official reports. Sir Wilfrid's services to Canada are cordially recognized. He is not personally incriminated, but even if the ministerialists can count on his great reputation to save them from defeat, their majority will be considerably reduced."

The Morning Post editorially agrees with the Times, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have a harder struggle than ever before to retain power. It says that he, himself, is destined to an abiding place in imperial history, but there is little doubt that during the latter years of his administration corrupt practices, aiming at private profit, have become deplorably common. The Canadian people have determined to grapple with the evil, which is a penalty they pay for proximity to the United States."

The Morning Post commends the non-political civil service commission which says the best opinion is that the Liberals cannot hope for more than a relatively insignificant majority and any considerable loss in Quebec will mean Mr. Borden's victory.

Farmer Killed.  
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 16.—Arch. Hill, a farmer of Clappison's Corners, fell from a tree in his barn today. He died at the city hospital without regaining consciousness.

Cobalt Locations Sold.  
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 16.—Today the Ontario cabinet accepted tenders for four mining locations, Resenthal and Dickson, Ottawa, getting the Cobalt station site and lots 388 and 389.

Given Fourteen Years.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 16.—Archilles Scigliano was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary today by Judge Latchford on a manslaughter charge.

Aged Monk Dead  
London, Oct. 16.—Joseph Liecesterline, Father Ignatius, monk and superior of Llanthony Abbey, Aber-gavenny, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was born in 1837.

Fire in Regina School.  
Regina, Oct. 16.—Fire in the Smith-street temporary room of Victoria school, shortly after the assembling of pupils this morning, caused some excitement, although previous training in fire drill enabled the teachers to empty the rooms in short order. Dirt in the furnace caused a cloud of smoke to ascend through the floor radiator and flood the room. On seeing this the signal for the pupils to leave on an emergency call was turned in, and the students quickly got from the room by two exits. The fire department was called, but there was no damage from the blaze.

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International and Colonial.  
London, Oct. 16.—It is announced  
that the buildings of the Franco-  
British exhibition will be utilized in  
1909 for a great international and col-  
onial exhibition.

Hanged Himself.  
Whitby, Ont., Oct. 16.—W. Cawker,  
a butcher, committed suicide last night  
by hanging himself. He had been  
drinking heavily for some time, and  
several times had threatened to kill  
himself. He was 50 years of age.

Election Case Dropped.  
Halifax, Oct. 16.—Fletcher vs. Stein-  
field, the Colchester election petition  
case, terminated today, when the su-  
preme court allowed the petitioner to  
withdraw his \$1,000 deposit, made on  
the filing of the petition. The pro-  
ceedings have been dropped, on the  
ground that parliament being dissolved,  
further action is unnecessary.

Korean Trouble Settled.  
Seoul, Oct. 16.—The trouble arising  
from the engagement between Chinese  
and Japanese troops at Kantao, nor-  
thern Korea, has been settled and no  
further difficulty is expected. It now  
appears that the Japanese government  
notified China that the entire question  
at Kantao would be adjusted by amic-  
able means.

To Be Excommunicated.  
Rome, Oct. 16.—It is denied in  
Catholic circles here that the pope has  
forbidden the Catholics of France to  
attend the state university. His hol-  
iness recommended that they do not  
attend, with a view to encouraging the  
faculties of Catholic institutions by  
the preference given them over state  
institutions. It is reported that Father  
Romolo Murri, the leader of the  
Catholic demonstration, will shortly be  
excommunicated, not for heresy, but  
for disobedience in writing and lectur-  
ing in a spirit of disapproval on the  
policy of the pope.

## VAST SUMS OF MONEY HANDLED BY A BOY

Extraordinary Revelations at  
Trial of Morse and Curtis  
in New York

New York, Oct. 16.—Leslie E. Whit-  
ting, a low-headed youth of 19, until  
recently at 12 a witness in a  
broker's office, was the star witness  
today at the trial in the criminal  
branch of the United States court of  
Charles W. Morse, financial manager  
and promoter, who with Alfred P. Cur-  
tis, formerly president of the National  
Bank of North America, is charged  
with having violated the national  
banking laws. In the testimony of  
Edward P. Moxey, a government bank  
examiner, it had been revealed that a  
person by the name of Leslie E. Whit-  
ting, had been one of the heaviest bor-  
rowers from the National Bank of  
North America, at one time owing the  
institution as much as \$310,000. There  
was hardly a week went by in the year  
of 1907, the testimony showed, that  
Whitting did not borrow \$100,000 or  
more, giving ice stock, principally, as  
security. It always appeared on the  
records, as presented, however, that  
the enormous sums of money borrowed  
by Whitting were credited to the ac-  
count of Charles W. Morse.

At the investigation of Examiner  
Moxey's testimony, Leslie Whitting  
was called to the stand and those in  
the court room who had expected to  
see a dignified, shrewd looking busi-  
ness man step forward, were aston-  
ished to see a smooth-cheeked boy of  
under twenty years of age, walk ner-  
vously to the witness chair. A smile  
swept the room, and Judge Hough  
rapped sharply for order.

After Whitting had been made to  
describe how he had come to sign the  
notes which made him indebted to the  
bank for such large amounts, he was  
asked: "Could you have paid the note  
I hold here for \$22,000?"

"What, me?" answered the startled  
boy. "No, I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?"  
pressed the attorney for the prosecu-  
tion.

"No, sir," responded the boy.

For an hour longer the youth  
was kept on the stand, while a bunch  
of letters, bearing the signature "Les-  
lie E. Whitting," and directed to the  
National Bank of North America, were  
read. These letters, couched in busi-  
nesslike terms, gave orders to the bank  
for transferring collateral, charges and  
renewals of notes. A sentence in one  
letter read: "Enclosed please find the  
check for \$200,000, which apply to my  
account." The witness admitted in  
answer to questions that he had been  
sent to the bank by his employers to  
sign the notes. He said he knew he  
was incurring an obligation, but felt  
his employers would protect the  
notes. Whitting testified that he had  
never talked with Mr. Morse or Mr.  
Curtis concerning these notes, or the  
putting up of collateral. The boy  
also said that he did not think his  
employers knew that he was not of  
age.

Davison Brown, another broker's  
clerk, testified to having signed notes  
for loans for more than \$100,000.  
Brown had a bad memory, and his  
testimony was of little value. The  
afternoon session was almost entirely  
devoted to tracing the loans made in  
the name of Whitting. Bank Examiner  
Moxey started with loans made in  
June last year, and showed how the  
loans were repeatedly renewed. It  
was brought out that at one time the  
bank made a profit of \$132,000 on  
the loans, but the profit was on paper  
only. This testimony led up to the  
testimony of young Whitting.

After Whitting had testified the case  
was adjourned for the day. The trial  
will be resumed tomorrow, a most un-  
usual proceeding, for not in 25 years  
it is said, has a federal tribunal here  
had a session on Saturday. The  
jury was kept under guard tonight.

Smallpox in New Brunswick.  
Fredericton N.B., Oct. 16.—There  
has been a serious outbreak of small-  
pox at Edmundston, on the upper St.  
John river. In all there are about  
forty cases. There has been no deaths.

## LIST OF DEAD WILL BE LONG

Growing Horror of Forest Fire  
Ravages in Northern  
Michigan

## VAIN FLIGHT FROM PERIL

Women And Children Caught  
in Train Wreck And Were  
Burned to Death

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Fifteen peo-  
ple lost their lives last night in the  
burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw  
railway train which was carrying the  
inhabitants of the little village of  
Metz, 23 miles north of here, to safety  
from the forest fires which were  
sweeping away their homes. The ill-  
fated train was dived by spreading  
rails at Nowickie siding, a few miles  
south of Metz, and the terrified pas-  
sengers were forced to abandon the  
cars and rush for safety down the  
track with burning forests on either  
side.

The victims were women and chil-  
dren who were unable to escape quick-  
ly enough from the gondola car which  
they were occupying. Their charred  
bodies were found there today when  
rescuers reached the scene. Two of  
the victims were members of the train  
crew.

Following is a list of the dead: Wm.  
Barrett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur  
Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Koi-  
necny, Mrs. John Koinieczny and son,  
aged 2; Jos. Koinieczny, aged 3; Helen  
Koinieczny, aged 7 months; Mrs. Geo.  
Cicero, Margaret Cicero, aged 2; Geo.  
Cicero, aged 5; Cicero, aged 8;  
Mrs. Emma Hardies; Pauline Hardies,  
aged 9; Mary Hardies, aged 3; Minnie  
Hardies, aged 8 months.

From Peril to Peril

When the forest fires closed in about  
the village a special train of three  
empty box cars and two coal gondo-  
las was rushed to Metz. When the  
wreck occurred the terror-stricken  
people, caught by the peril from  
which they were fleeing, jumped from  
the cars on which they started and  
rushed down the tracks. The three  
mothers and their little babes were  
not quick enough, and were cremated  
in the gondola cars where they were  
caught when the rails spread, the  
train leaving the track, surrounded by  
blazing piles of ties, from which the  
cars could not escape.

Brakeman Wm. Barrett sprang into  
the water tank behind the engine,  
only to be boiled to death. Engineer  
Foster and Conductor Kinville fled  
down the track to Bolsen to report  
the wreck. Behind them straggled a  
burdened and wounded procession of  
refugees from the wrecked train. It  
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## BATTLESHIP FLEET CAUGHT IN TYPHOON

Decks Swept by Tremendous  
Seas—One Man Washed  
Overboard

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The delay of the  
United States battleship fleet in ar-  
riving at Yokohama was due to a tre-  
mendous storm off the north coast of  
the island of Luzon, of the Philippine  
group. The storm began on the morning  
of October 12, and continued until the  
afternoon of October 13. One man was  
drowned and some damage resulted  
to the fleet.

These details were com-  
municated to the Associated Press at  
Tokio by wireless telegraph from the  
battleship Connecticut, though the  
special courtesy of the Japanese gov-  
ernment. The fleet will arrive at Yo-  
kohama at 9 o'clock on the morning of  
October 18.

The wireless telegram from the fleet  
says: "On the morning of October 12  
the fleet encountered a northeast gale  
while off the north coast of the island  
of Luzon, fierce storm and heavy wind  
all that afternoon and night, and the  
seas were tremendously heavy. Speed  
was reduced, but the ships were con-  
stantly taking seas aboard. William  
Fulter, a gunner's mate, was washed  
overboard from the quarter deck of the  
Rhode Island and was drowned. The  
Virginia, New Jersey and Wisconsin  
saw the lifeboats, and the first top-  
mast of the Kearsarge was carried  
away. The fleet held its course dur-  
ing the storm, which moderated on the  
afternoon of the 13th, when the wind  
hauled off to the east and fine weather  
prevailed."

Owing to the storm the fleet will  
not arrive at Yokohama until the  
morning of the 18th. Bendix Johnson,  
gunner's mate on the Missouri, died  
of heart disease. He was buried at  
sea on October 16th. The fleet stopped  
and the colors were half-masted.

Settled Out of Court  
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—In the supreme  
court the appeal of Fraser vs. the  
C.P.R. and the city of Winnipeg, the  
last of the western cases, was called.  
It was stated that an arrangement had  
been made out of court between the  
parties, agreeing that the appeal  
should be dismissed with costs. This  
was done.

Grayson Suspended.  
London, Oct. 16.—Albert V. Gray-  
son, the Socialist member of the House  
of Commons from Yorkshire, who  
created a scene in the House yester-  
day by denouncing the members for  
not succoring the starving thousands  
of the streets of London, after which  
he was obliged to leave the House  
amid the cries of disapproval from his  
colleagues, was today suspended for  
the rest of the session.

Irish Leaders Welcomed.  
Queenstown, Oct. 16.—Despite the  
lateness of the hour, John E. Redmond  
and John Fitzgibbon were given an  
enthusiastic reception on landing from  
the steamer Cedric last night. Deputa-  
tions which met them presented ad-  
dresses. Mr. Redmond in a speech of  
thanks said that the Boston conven-  
tion was the most successful conven-  
tion he had ever attended.

Signs of Wedding  
Turin, Oct. 16.—The fact that the  
Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave  
for the United States has been con-  
firmed, but the members of his house-  
hold are exercising reserve in con-  
nection with his trip. The duke recently  
purchased a number of articles of  
jewellery, and has left additional or-  
ders with the jeweler to be filled. It  
is supposed these are intended as  
wedding presents.

More Adirondack Fires  
Albany, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Reports of  
forest fires starting up again in the  
Adirondacks were received today at  
the forest, fish and game commission.  
A telephonic message was received  
from the Stony World sanitarium, no-  
tifying the commission of a fire about  
two miles from that institution. This  
fire is believed to be on land owned  
by the International Paper Co. Word  
was received of another fire near Lake  
Placid.

Destructive Fire in Chicago  
Chicago, Oct. 16.—The International  
salt docks, the Calumet elevator, the  
office of the Elgin, Joliet and East-  
ern railway, and two steamships were  
destroyed early today in one of the  
most spectacular fires Chicago has  
ever had in many a year. The loss  
is estimated at \$1,250,000. Starting in  
one of the salt docks, the fire spread  
rapidly until it covered an area of  
nearly five acres and sent up a volume  
of fire that could be seen all over  
south Chicago.

## POWDER EXPLOSION SHAKES CUMBERLAND

Four Men Injured And Much  
Damage Done to Town  
Property

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—The explosion of  
a powder house at Cumberland occur-  
red at 6:45 this morning while several  
men were getting their powder prepa-  
ratory to going on shift in the  
mines.

Four men were injured, and two of  
them, Al Armstrong and John Baird,  
are now in the hospital.  
McNevin's boarding house, which was  
situated about twenty yards from the  
powder house, was blown to match-  
wood, the inmates fortunately escap-  
ing serious injury. Plate glass on  
Dunsmuir avenue, in the business sec-  
tion of the town, was all demolished.  
The powder house was a shed at  
short distance from the boarding  
house, and was used as a powder  
house by the boarders, who stored  
their powder there. It is thought one  
of the men dropped a match, and this  
being stepped upon ignited the loose  
powder, causing the explosion.

## BALLOONISTS' PERILS

Two German Aeronauts Rescued by  
North Sea Fishermen—One Bal-  
loon Still Missing

Hull, Eng., Oct. 16.—The German  
balloon Plauen, which left Berlin  
Monday in an endurance contest, was  
picked up on Wednesday night by a  
North Sea fishing trawler. Clinging to  
the balloon were the two aeronauts in  
an almost exhausted condition. The  
men were brought here, and Schreiber  
is now in an infirmary, where his con-  
dition is said to be quite serious.  
The rescue took place about 240 miles  
from Spurnhead. Hackstetter, who  
shows but little effect from his thrill-  
ing experience, said tonight that nei-  
ther he nor his companion ever ex-  
pected to survive.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—A message from  
the balloon Hergesh has been picked  
up near Osterwanne, in Hanover  
province. It is without date, but  
probably was written Tuesday and is  
as follows:  
"Hergesh, 9 a.m. Height, 2,100.  
Direction and place uncertain, prob-  
ably near the coast. (Signed) For-  
tzeck."

The records show that at that hour  
the wind was blowing from the south-  
east and would have driven the bal-  
loon northwest in the direction of the  
sea. Nothing further is known of the  
balloon.

## Collision and Panic

New York, Oct. 16.—One man was  
drowned and 75 persons were thrown  
into a panic tonight when the steamer  
New York was rammed by the tug  
William H. Flannery, in the North  
river. James Charles, fireman on the  
tugboat, the man drowned, was  
knocked overboard when the crash  
came and sank immediately. In the  
excitement preparations were made  
to lower the lifeboats of the New York  
although there was no danger of her  
sinking. The tug had difficulty in  
slowing under the new Louisiana gam-  
bling law, which is permissi-  
ble only on condition that each better  
deposits the amount of his wager with  
the management of the races at the  
time of making his bet. The man-  
agement will deduct five per cent.  
from the deposits to cover expenses.

## Paper Mill Strike

St. Stephen, N.B., Oct. 16.—Three  
hundred workers in the paper mill at  
Woodland have gone on strike in sym-  
pathy with the strikers at Millbrook.

## Betting at Races.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The an-  
nouncement that 91 days of winter  
racing will begin in New Orleans on  
November 5th was made today by S.  
P. Heaslip, president of the New Or-  
leans Jockey Club. Mr. Heaslip said  
individual betting, which is permis-  
sible under the new Louisiana gam-  
bling law, will be permitted at the races  
only on condition that each better  
deposits the amount of his wager with  
the management of the races at the  
time of making his bet. The man-  
agement will deduct five per cent.  
from the deposits to cover expenses.

## NANAIMO HEARS ABLE ADDRESSES

Great Meeting Assembles to  
Greet the Champions of  
Conservatism

## CANDIDATE WELL RECEIVED

Mr. Smith's Poor Record Was  
Scathingly Exposed by  
Premier McBride

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—When the Con-  
servative meeting was called to order  
shortly after 8 o'clock by Edward  
Quenell, president of the Conservative  
association, the house was packed to  
capacity. The lauders of Nanaimo were  
well represented in the audience.

Hon. Dr. Young

Dr. Young, provincial secretary,  
was the first speaker. He said that  
the questions before the people today  
were such that they were to be  
viewed not from the point of view of  
partisanship, but of citizenship. How  
has the party in power served its  
stewardship, was the burning ques-  
tion. In 1896 the Liberals were re-  
turned. In 1893, Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
published a platform and showed  
what Laurier and his representa-  
tives in British Columbia had done  
nothing to show themselves worthy  
of the people's trust. Purity of ad-  
ministration was one plank. On this  
score the Liberals were condemned  
out of their own mouths. The pur-  
ity of administration in Ottawa, said  
the speaker, "stinks to heaven." The  
civil service investigation was an ex-  
ample of this. The Liberals ask  
leave to finish their work. They have  
great schemes. Mr. Fielding says  
that the surpluses will pay for them.  
If they have surpluses, why does the  
national debt continue to increase?  
They have taken over \$232,000,000 in  
addition to the ordinary taxes since  
they came into power. The work of  
W. T. R. Preston, in Japan, was  
reviewed by the speaker. "What is  
being done in Japan?" asked Dr. Young.  
"Trying to work up a propaganda to  
import cheap labor for the Grand  
Trunk Pacific." In conclusion Dr.  
Young stated that latest reports  
from the east showed that the great  
independent vote was going to save  
the administration. Results of this  
would be seen in the fact that Frank  
Shepherd would be returned in Na-  
naimo, and Mr. Borden would be the  
leader in Canada.

MORE

Mr. Shepherd, the candidate, fol-  
lowed. He began by denying that the  
Premier, Mr. Hawthorthwaite and  
himself had entered into a compact to  
defeat Mr. Smith. He was in the  
fight to stay, and he had every con-  
fidence that he would win it. This  
rumor had originated in the fierce  
brain of the editor of the Times. He  
would deny another rumor. It had  
been declared that he was the tool  
of the C.P.R. This had been given  
out on a public platform by Mr. Smith.  
He said that he had some years ago  
been engaged by the company to sur-  
vey the line on the west coast to Al-  
berni. That terminated his connec-  
tion with the C.P.R. He declared  
that one thing he would support was  
purity of administration. He said  
that all over the island there were  
signs of death-bed repentance. There  
was a \$7,000 rock to be removed at  
Sooke harbor; wharves were promised  
at Sidney and Nanaimo; an experi-  
mental farm at Duncan. The money  
was the people's, and it was time  
that measures were taken to prevent  
this sort of expenditure.

Mr. Shepherd took up some of the  
public utterances of his opponent, Mr.  
Smith. Mr. Smith referred to the  
Lemieux arbitration act as a panacea  
for labor ills. The labor congress  
thought differently, as at the recent  
meeting of that body in Halifax the  
act was repudiated. Mr. Smith said  
that the Asiatic exclusion matter was  
forever settled. The congress, on the  
other hand, took the opposite view  
and decided to keep on demanding  
Asiatic exclusion. The question of  
Better Terms was another important  
matter. British Columbia entered  
confederation on an equal footing  
with the other provinces, yet only 3  
per cent. of the province is capable  
of cultivation, and the total cost of  
civil government is many times more  
per capita than in the other provinces.  
The result is a provincial debt of  
\$13,000,000, which the province can  
never pay without the aid of the Do-  
minion. The province only asked that  
an impartial commission of three be  
appointed to consider the case, a fair  
and just demand. Mr. Smith had de-  
clared that the development of the  
northwest was due to the immigration  
policy of the administration.

It was in fact due to the C.P.R.  
and yet in years before the govern-  
ment was in power the Liberals op-  
posed the railroad before it was built.  
The results of the immigration policy  
were seen in the naked Doukhobors  
and in the fact that 50 per cent. of  
the immigrants come from the poor  
centres of Europe. The northwest  
should be left alone and it would at-  
tract desirable settlers.

Now the speaker took up what he  
termed the most important matters,  
the Oriental immigration question.  
Canada had had an opportunity to  
control this immigration, but the British  
Columbia members did not raise a  
hand. Mr. Smith said afterwards  
that he consented to the treaty be-  
cause he had received no signed peti-  
tion. As a result 5000 Japanese came  
in ten months.

"In the thirty years I have been  
here," said the speaker, "there never  
was a time when the Japanese ques-  
tion was so acute. Mr. Smith knew  
better than any other man the exact  
position." Mr. Shepherd then gave  
his version of the government's atti-  
tude. The C.P.R. railway was short  
of labor. It can not employ colored  
labor while there is enough white

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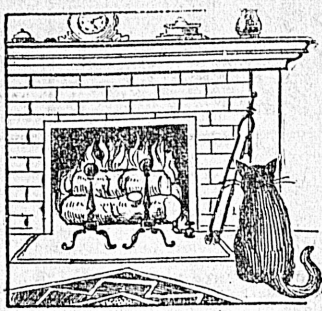


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## THE CAMPAIGN

"It is the parting of the ways for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and no one knows this better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. Throughout the east he is fighting the battle alone, while Hon. R. L. Borden, our next premier, has the personal support of premiers and members of the cabinet of the four provinces—Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia."—W. J. Bowser at Vancouver.

"These men have awakened to the fact that Canada is a nation and they imagine they have made her so. It is well to keep in mind who it was that had faith and hope and confidence in the future of his country—Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper, men who fought the battle against odds which would have discouraged them if they were not full of confidence in the future of the country."—R. L. Borden, at Brantford.

Joe Martin said on a public platform in Victoria on Sept. 29: "I think it is only fair to say that when the Conservatives were thrown out of power in 1896 every member of that government was a poor man."

One after another the government apologists are declaring that not a single charge of impropriety has been made against any minister of the Crown. There might be room here for the comment that the party is hard pressed for argument when it finds it necessary to affirm the honesty of its leaders. A cabinet minister should be above suspicion. But unfortunately some of those who Sir Wilfrid Laurier has called to his council make apology necessary.—Toronto News.

### Preferred American Dollar.

During his recent tour of Ontario Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid special stress on what he had done for the empire in the matter of the British preference. Liberal papers all over the country including the Victoria Times, are quoting this with great gusto, apparently forgetful of the fact that on the question of imperial relations, as on all others, Sir Wilfrid has been on both sides of the fence. Here is what he said at a meeting in Boston, his sauciness, not so very many years ago:

"There are people in my country who say that an imperial federation for England and her colonies would be the best alternative for Canada. As far as the Monroe doctrine is applicable to Canada, I am in favor of the Monroe doctrine. I do not want any European interference in our affairs, and it would be suicidal on the part of Canada to engage herself in a federation that would force us to take in all the wars which Great Britain on account of her position is obliged to undertake in all parts of the world. I consider that this fact alone suffices to turn the Dominion from any such idea. It has also been said that we should establish a line of steamers between England and her possessions by virtue of which we would be cultivated between Canada and the English empire to the exclusion of the rest of the world. I have only this to say regarding such an idea—it is absolutely absurd. For my part I prefer the Yankee dollar to the English shilling, especially when the dollar is so near and the shilling so far away."

### A Statesman's Utterance.

"If, when elected to power, we do not fulfil the promises that we have made, then it still be the duty of every good Conservative to assist in casting us from power."

"We set no standards for our opponents when we are in the saddle to be judged by in the fullest sense."

"If we deceive you, turn us out, and show every politician in Canada that he dare not outrage public opinion."

"I do not believe that the people of Canada will care to have the gravest of charges of maladministration supported by strong proof, dismissed by the premier with simply a shrug of the shoulders."

"Why do I denounce the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

"Because they, when acting as trustees for you, have handed over the public domain to party friends to be squandered by party friends, have shown a greater desire to please these parasites than to do public service."

"They denounce us as scandal-mongers."

"What is more patriotic than to show the people of Canada how their money is being misappropriated by their trustees?"

"They can only cry 'muckraking'; is that any answer?"

"Is it an answer that the people of Canada will stand for?"—From a speech by R. L. Borden.

### Why the Budget Grows.

Hon. B. F. Pearson is a member of the Nova Scotia government, and the proprietor of newspapers that are paid out of the public treasury for printing not done by them.

The government proposed to buy a block of land at Halifax for a round-house and shops for the Intercolonial. Pearson says a company might buy the land, and the government bought from Pearson. Here are the figures:

What Pearson paid.	What the gov't paid Pearson.
Lot 1 .... \$ 500	\$ 2,500
Lot 2 .... 2,500	3,200
Lot 3 .... 4,000	7,300
Lot 4 .... 3,099	3,150
Lot 5 .... 7,289	27,100
Lot 6 .... 1,200	2,050
Total .....	\$18,588
Profit for Pearson, \$26,812.	\$45,400

### Small Bank Closed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A telegram was received by the controller of the currency today from Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, stating that he had closed the Union National Bank of Summerville, Pa. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and is said to have accumulated a considerable quantity of paper of doubtful value, which necessitated its suspension. Mr. Cunningham has been appointed temporary receiver.

### Heat Prostration in New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—A warm wave which followed the crisp weather earlier in the week sent the mercury up today to a point which has been exceeded only once on October 16 in the last thirty years. At 66 degrees above zero at eight o'clock this forenoon, the temperature increased steadily until two this afternoon, when the weather bureau reported 83 degrees. Wm. Tell was overcome by heat in upper Third avenue, and was taken to a hospital.

Was2 greasy dishes, pots or pans with Laver's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 24

## DESCRIBES WORK OF THE RAGGED SCHOOLS

Prime Factors in the Effort to Aid the Poor of London

"And who is this," enquired Miss Bell, of London, in her clear musical English voice in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening, as a fine figure of a man seated upon a splendidly modelled camel was thrown upon the screen.

"Now, this was Gen. Gordon, whom some have ventured to call a fanatic, but whom all esteem as a faithful, honorable, plain-spoken soldier, who was never known to flinch even for a moment from the performance of his duty, however arduous, however perilous it might be. And who possibly went to his death, almost a martyrdom, in the spirit in which other men approach a festival."

Presently Miss Bell continued: "I will have shown you the school where he was accustomed on every London morning when his residence permitted to touch the forlorn and ragged children of that neighborhood. While some of the very boys who were taught by that noble soldier are now teachers in their turn in this very same school."

Then the picture exhibiting a rather long and very plainly furnished room was thrown upon the screen. Pointing to two large flags which were disposed at the farther and upper end of the room, the lecturer added: "There where you see those British flags is indeed now a sacred spot, for these flags were presented to this school by that great and valiant Englishman, Gen. Gordon himself." (Applause.)

Other pictures were shown exhibiting groups of these poor children and hapless waifs, singly or in twos or in threes or in crowds, as the case might be, and it was, after all, indeed pleasant to observe that the faces were not evil or low looking, while although ragged as to their clothes, their faces and bodies seemed to show that they had really enough of food to eat. One boy, said to be the very worst boy in all London, was depicted, rather ragged, and with broken shoes, indeed, but although he has been guilty of many offences and is said to have made the acquaintance of every police magistrate in great London, he looked as if something of good could really be made out of him. Miss Bell explained that he had been taken in hand, was now decently clothed and always well fed, while he was learning a useful trade. This boy had the almost irreparable misfortune of having been cursed with a bad father and an equally bad mother, and was thrown upon the streets at a very early age. Then there was the small single room, wretchedly furnished, with a dilapidated bed and a few chairs, etc., which is said to form the homes of a large number of people in this greatest of all the world's metropolises.

"They will tell you," said Miss Bell, "that such dreadful homes no longer exist, that the law forbids them, that inspectors exist, and that these inspectors see that the law is faithfully carried out. But this is not true, for I have been in many of them, and the occupants often include not only a man and his wife, but four and five children as well."

And then there was the family of a mother and four daughters who had only one pair of shoes among them all, the eldest, a girl of 15, making some frightful kind of a living by working for unconscionably long hours at the making of match boxes for the magnificent remuneration of trip-pence three farthings per gross, or 5 1-2 pence for 144 match boxes, and even this awful pittance was eagerly sought. And there was the little badly shod boy, who, when asked if his boots were comfortable, either innocently or wittily replied, "I don't know, sir, but my feet are not." (Laughter.)

And there were the two sturdy but raggedly clothed boys shown as they were found upon the streets, and the same boys nicely clothed. "And they not only look much better, but they feel much better," remarked Miss Bell, "when they are respectably clad. It gives them a lift up, and a feeling of self-respect. (Applause.)"

These very boys along with others have come out to Canada, and are said to be delighted both with the work which they have been set to do and with their present lot. But these boys' faces were good, and they had not the appearance of starvation.

"There are no less than 140 ragged schools in the slums of London, and they are accomplishing through the diligence and the care of the officers of the ragged union an incalculable amount of good."

NANAIMO HEARS

ABLE ADDRESSES

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labor. Mr. Schreiber, the government engineer, has just reported that there is not enough white labor. "There is a wide open avenue," said Mr. Shepherd, "from the flowery kingdom to the roadbed of the G.T.P. He stated that Mr. Borden was pledged to a white Canada with Asiatic exclusion."

Mr. Shepherd then landed on Mr. Smith with a merry quip. At a meeting in Victoria Mr. Smith had likened himself to John the Baptist, saying that one would come after whose shoes he was unworthy to loose.

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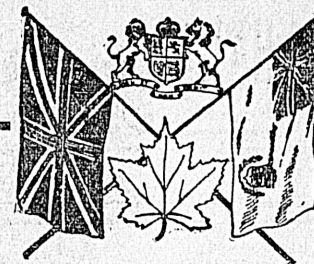
speaker. He dealt first with some of the strictures of Ralph Smith during a heated joust with Mr. Hawthorthwaite on the green in Nanaimo. Referring to the Columbia & Western railway deal Mr. Smith had said that the McBride administration had given away the property of the province in that base, sign of the government on this question was right and honorable, carrying out a pledge given by a former government. Personalities were now dragged in only to sidetrack the main issues. "Mr. Smith saved you," said the premier, "to believe that Mr. Hawthorthwaite, in supporting that bill, was perpetrating a political crime on the people of British Columbia. If there is anything in this which is the greater of the two evils, the old charter provided that the Columbia & Western road should be built in sections, and that the payment in land for one section was not to be made until the next section had been finished. The Turner administration made some new arrangements with the company. He claimed this nullified the former agreement. The claim that this later agreement was stronger than legislation, and the company should be paid for all that was built, and Mr. Smith supported this government." Mr. McBride read proof of these statements from the records of the House.

### Grand Trunk Terminal.

The Kalen Island terminal question was next taken up. After the first bargain, when the province sold the G. T. P. 10,000 acres retaining a quarter thereof, the company thought this too little. They approached the Indians of the adjoining islands and got them to sign a release of their lands. They took this to Ottawa and the government gave them the lands. The provincial authorities heard of it when the officers of the company were invading the reserve. Provincial police were sent up, and Ottawa was informed that the land reverted to the province when released by the Indians. This action was bitterly assailed, but the province insisted on their rights. Then came an order in council, the gist of which was that the province, although entitled to the land should give it up, but the province forced the company to pay a good price for the 10,000 acres and retained a fourth of it. This question alone was enough to condemn Mr. Smith. What is he in Ottawa for? Is he there as a servile follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or to protect the rights of British Columbia?

### Settlers' Rights

The E. & N. settlers' rights affair was another blot on Mr. Smith's escutcheon. "When I was speaking in South Wellington on that affair," said Mr. McBride, "Mr. Smith told me that I was trying to humbug the electorate, when I attempted to explain that I was earnest in my desire to do what was right for the settlers. After the bill was passed Mr. Smith told me one day in Nanaimo that the people here gave Mr. Hawthorthwaite credit for the matter. This bill came in charge of myself as first minister, and I introduced it in parliament. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was continually attending on me with his advice, as he had effected his constituency. It was his duty, and he always did it in a manly way. I introduced the bill, providing for the protection of the settlers and the allocation of the lands they claimed. The bill was fiercely attacked. In the meantime the Liberal bye-election came along, and it was my duty to go before the electors. When I appear in Wellington, Mr. Smith tells me I am a humbug. I am here tonight to tell you that the privy council has sustained that bill and that it is part of the law of British Columbia. And I found Mr. Smith unwilling to help me do what was right by the E. & N. settlers. I think I have tried Mr. Smith on these three counts and found him guilty." Premier McBride remarked that the Liberals of Nanaimo were not sure that Mr. Smith would always be a Liberal. In 1900 he came out as an independent labor candidate declaring emphatically that he was not a Liberal. Now he sticks to the next years he would come back to labor and finally to the arms of the Socialists. He advised the electors to keep Mr. Smith at home for five years or so until he found out where he stood. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was dealt with briefly. Mr. McBride declared that the Conservative party had always been the party for the working men. Sir John A. Macdonald gave the workmen the right to unionize and to strike in self-defence, their two great achievements of the last thirty years. In time we would have many of the good things promised by the Socialists, but here in the west we have no time to dream, but must be up and doing. The Asiatic question then came up. A change had come in Laurier's views since 1896, when he sent his famous telegram that "the views of the west will prevail." The speaker showed that the British government had given Canada the chance to exclude Orientals and that Canada could now exclude whom it wished. "But Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not want exclusion, Hon. Sidney Fisher would like to see hundreds of thousands of Japanese in the northwest and Mr. Lemieux does not want a white Canada. Mr. Smith wants to ask you to slap your own face, to admit that you were wrong and that Laurier is right. Will you do it? This is not all. They would have the Japanese vote in British Columbia. Some time ago when we passed a law providing that Japanese and Chinese could not vote, it was turned down at Ottawa. The labor of the white man's hands is jeopardized by the action of the Laurier government. Mr. McBride reviewed the better terms question. It was not the fault of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Hon. Wm. Templeman or of Mr. Smith that the way still remained open to British Columbia to press her claims. If British Columbia were given fair treatment the taxes of the electors would be lowered. Today hundreds of families are suffering for lack of adequate transportation. The reason is that although the taxes have been raised to limit the government is unable to give its people the facilities they need. The northern country was to be opened up, and this would require expenditure on roads, bridges and schools. Mr. Templeman has said that the question is as dead as Julius Caesar.



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and Mr. Smith has supported the view thus voiced. But Mr. Borden had pledged himself to fair treatment of the province. In conclusion Mr. McBride pointed to Liberal reverses in various parts of Canada as significant signs of the times. In British Columbia Mr. Smith was the last of the "Old Guard." Incidentally he spoke of Mr. Templeman in Victoria as an example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude as regards senate reform. For a time it was hard to tell whether Mr. Riley or Mr. Templeman was senator.



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### EXPLANATION NEEDED.

Before dealing with Mr. Templeman's record as a whole, we are taking up a number of specific things, presenting them in the form of questions, for that is the best way of bringing out the principles involved. We direct attention to the fact that underlying nearly all the matters upon which we have interrogated the Minister, there is one important principle, and it goes to the very base of the contention made on his behalf. No one pretends that Mr. Templeman, with all his many excellent qualities, is a parliamentarian, whose presence in the House of Commons is a matter of much moment one way or the other, nor that he is a gentleman, who in any special sense understands the needs of this city and this province, or has been conspicuous in his public advocacy of them. He has been in Parliament now for nearly, if not quite, a decade, and if during that time he has ever engaged the attention of his fellow members, either in the Senate or the House of Commons, or has taken any step whatever in his capacity as a member of Parliament to make the claims of his province known, the Hansard reporters do not seem to have been aware of the fact. His friends realize this as well as any one else, and when it is mentioned to them the answer they offer is: "But he is a Cabinet Minister." This is an interesting fact so far as Mr. Templeman is concerned. It means an honorable position and a good salary, in consideration of which he fills a ministerial chair with respectability and without scandal. But in the humble judgment of the Colonist a province has a right to expect other things than simple respectability and a perfunctory discharge of routine duties. It has a right to expect that its representative or representatives in the Cabinet will co-operate as far as they can, consistently with their ministerial position, in the advancement of any claims of their province as a province. We know that this is what Ministers from the other provinces have invariably done ever since the Confederation was first formed. We could cite many instances in proof of this, but they are unnecessary. We do not say that they have always warmly espoused the cause of their province, and made compliance with them an issue between themselves and their colleagues, but they have always aided the provincial governments to secure a fair hearing and assisted them in every way possible short of the course just mentioned. So far as we have yet been able to learn, Mr. Templeman has never done this. We have asked him about several matters in connection with which his co-operation to some extent might reasonably have been looked for, but was not forthcoming. We have yet another matter. It may or may not be a matter of any importance, and the decision reached by the Dominion government in respect thereto may or may not have been justified. We are raising no question upon this point now. What we direct attention to is Mr. Templeman's extraordinary omission to see that the provincial government had an opportunity to be heard on behalf of the province. The matter is the distribution of the Chinese head-tax. Formerly half of this went to British Columbia, now the half is divided among the provinces according to whatever may be the terminus of the incoming Chinaman's journey. How much revenue this will take from this province, no one can foresee. It may be much or it may be little. But it will be something. The possible revenue of the province will be reduced to some extent by the change in the law, and the principle is the same whether the reduction is \$500 or \$500,000. This change was made without consulting the provincial government. Now what we ask Mr. Templeman is:

Was he consulted before the change in the law was made?

Did he suggest to his colleagues that before the province was deprived of a potential source of revenue, the provincial government ought to have an opportunity of being heard?

If he made such a suggestion, why was it not acted on?

If he did not make such a suggestion, what reason has he to advance for not doing so?

Does he know what arguments the provincial government might have advanced in favor of retaining the law as it stood?

If he does not, is he now prepared to say that the provincial government could not present arguments worthy of a single moment's consideration?

We are not suggesting that he ought to have used his influence to see that effect was given to any arguments

that the provincial government might have advanced, but only that he ought to have seen that the provincial government had an opportunity of advancing arguments. He did not take this course; wherefore we hold that in this matter, as in others, his supreme uselessness as a Cabinet Minister, except for the discharge of the routine duties of his department, has been fully established.

### ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA

Some one has been writing to the London Times from Vancouver claiming that a young Englishman, arriving in that benighted burg, has a poorer chance of getting employment than the representative of any other nationality. He also complains that Englishmen are black-balled at the clubs simply because they are Englishmen, a statement which is probably founded upon the experience of some one who failed of election. It is not a very serious matter anyway. The first part of the complaint is worthy of notice, and we propose to discuss it upon the hypothesis that it is true, although we do not believe it is.

A man wants work and he asks employment from a man who has employment to give. If he is the right sort of man for the work he will get it, and we think, at least this is the result of our own observations, preference will be given to him if he is of British nationality. We do not say English, because preference is not given to the Englishman over the Scotsman, or the Irishman, or the Australian, or the Canadian. Most Canadian employers prefer a Canadian, because he is more likely to know the ways of the country, but between the others there is not any preference. It all comes to the adaptability of the applicant for the work for which he applies. Not very long ago a rather good-looking fellow came into this office and announced: "I am a British journalist." Now that expression sets the average newspaper man's teeth on edge, nevertheless he was asked what he could do, and he replied that he had written several leading articles for papers, which it was the misfortune of the Colonist never to have heard of, and he would be glad to write leaders for the Colonist upon European topics. He supposed that there ought to be a place in the Colonist for such a man. He was told that there was no opening for him. Later another nice-looking young fellow came in, and he introduced himself in the same way. He also was asked what he could do, and he said that he could report speeches, go out and get news and generally make himself useful. He was asked to leave his name and address, so that he might be sent for if there was a chance for him. Here were two Englishmen. One can get work anywhere that the services of a good hustling reporter are needed; the other could probably go from Alberni to Sydney, Cape Breton, and not get a place. These two cases illustrate why some Englishmen get work in Canada and some do not. It is the unadaptable man, the man who thinks because he comes from England he must necessarily be taken at his own valuation and be allowed to work in his own way, who fails to get employment, while the man, who is ready to do anything he can, and do it as his employer wants it done, has as good a chance to get work in this country as any one else.

### THE DUST NUISANCE

A discussion arose at the recent convention of the Institution of Mining Engineers held in Edinburgh as to the best means of preventing dust explosions in mines, and it drifted off to the means of laying dust upon the roads. The chief point brought out was that the scattering of finely powdered dry calcium chloride was the best known dust preventative. Calcium chloride is what is known as a hygroscopic material. Common salt is another, that is, it attracts water to itself. This material has been used in Washington, D.C., on macadamized roads, and one of the speakers said: "It had been used five times during the summer and the total cost was a penny a square yard. There was a great deal of motor traffic, and the effect of the application to the soil was not only to render it free from dust, but also to render it quite smooth and compact." Another speaker said that a cheaper hygroscopic material might be obtainable and he suggested very finely powdered rock salt. At the cost of the process in Washington a mile of street, 10 yards wide, could be sprinkled with calcium chloride three times a year for \$352. In regard to a cheaper material we venture the suggestion that a sprinkling of finely powdered gypsum, which is a hydrated calcium sulphide, would possibly serve. Gypsum contains a considerable amount of water. In the preparation of plaster of Paris, 14 per cent. of this is driven off by heating the gypsum to a little above the boiling point of water. Its natural tendency then is to reabsorb water, and if it were still more highly heated, so as to reduce the water of crystallization to a lower percentage, we suggest that it would absorb water from the atmosphere very rapidly. If this is the case, a thin sprinkling of superheated finely powdered gypsum over a road would attract moisture from the air even in the driest days, and form with the soil a coating, which would be dustless. This is an experiment that might very easily be tried, and if it proved successful, it would be as cheap a solution of the dust problem as could be devised. An experiment might be tried with a barrel or two of plaster of Paris.

Gypsum occurs in quantity at several points in this province, and if a preparation of the nature mentioned would be serviceable for the prevention of dusty roads, the cost would not be an obstacle. In the above statement of the cost of calcium chloride on the Washington streets the initial price of the material is \$12.50 per ton. If the gypsum deposits of this province are accessible by rail, the ground mineral could probably be delivered on the cars for one-fifth of this price. In advancing the above suggestion, which is theoretical only, we may add that possibly there would be no benefit derived from super-heating the ground gypsum, for possibly it would not part with any more water except at a temperature that would be impracticable.

It is said that the Indians of British Columbia have predicted a hard winter. There promises to be a heavy fall of snow on the evening of October 26, anyway.

The Colonist extends its congratulations to Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M. A., on the occasion of her election as a member of the Canadian Mining Institute—an honor not heretofore conferred on any other woman.

The four Vancouver candidates in the Federal election are to appear on the same platform on Monday evening next. This announcement threatens to destroy interest for a time over the embroglio in the Balkan peninsula.

The Liberal candidate in London, Ontario, has resigned rather than face certain defeat at the hands of the Conservative nominee, Major Beattie. Everything indicates that Ontario is going to roll up a big Conservative majority.

The success which has attended the work of enrolling members of the Civilian Rifle Association would seem to remove all doubt about the future of this new organization. This prompt action on the part of the young men of the community is most commendable.

Arrangements are well under way by local bodies for the celebration in a fitting manner of the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman on November 5th next. It is very gratifying to know that a date rich in memories of glorious deeds is not to pass unobserved in this portion of the Empire.

If one may judge from the announced programme, Japan purposes outdoing Australia in the matter of welcoming the United States battleship fleet. Every man and every officer is to receive a silver or gold medal. The residents of the Antipodean colonies will view this demonstration with somewhat mixed feelings.

Mr. J. H. McGregor writes us that he thinks "the British self-governing overseas states are referred to in our monarch's full title as 'Terrarium Transmarinarum,'" and he says: "Transmarin Territories would be a well-sounding name and not too long for the purpose." But would not "Overseas States" be just as good as well as a little shorter?

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, who passed away at Brighton the other day, was one of Great Britain's noted ambassadors. He was a member of the Fourth Party, led by Randolph Churchill from 1892-1900. As an ambassador Sir Henry served in Florence, the Ionian Isles, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Roumania and Spain. He was ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Madrid from 1892 to 1900.

We feel sure that if those in Victoria who are competent to do so would make the necessary effort there would go from the Capital City of British Columbia to Montreal a musical aggregation to take part in the competition for the trophies offered by His Excellency the Governor-General during the week commencing April 9th next; and if the Colonist can do anything to aid in the enterprise—if it be undertaken—it will only be most happy to do so.

We had a press despatch from Winnipeg yesterday to the effect that the underwriters have notified the city council that there will be a substantial reduction in insurance rates, if the high pressure system, which is to be inspected shortly, is found efficient. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that a similar course of action will be pursued in Victoria, when it is established that the high pressure salt water system now being installed here is the success which it is hoped it will prove.

Chief Justice Hunter has made some recommendations in respect to street car equipment which we trust the B. C. Electric Railway Company will take to heart. While we are disposed to believe that the company takes every possible precaution to ensure the safety of its passengers and prevent accidents, in the face of the remarks of the Chief Justice it is clear that the rolling stock in use in this city is in some important respects not so well equipped as similar stock in other cities.

Our evening contemporary represents the decision of a County Court judge as a death blow to the Fisheries Act passed at the last session of the legislature. The County Court judge may be right in his decision or he may be wrong. That is for the appellate courts to decide. We are rather inclined to the opinion that if there is any doubt about the matter at all the County Court judge acted wisely in deciding in favor of the contention of

the Dominion, and putting upon the province the burden of supporting its own legislation.

When boundary disputes press for settlement our friends to the south of the line have the convenient faculty of being able to unearth from their archives maps tending to clearly establish their claims. This has happened in respect to the dispute over the boundary about Passamaquoddy Bay, Maine, which, it is said, was continued for no less than one hundred and twenty-four years. The amazing thing about this announcement is that it was possible for these valuable state papers to remain in hiding that length of time.

If there is one thing more than another for which the leader of the Conservative party in Canada today is esteemed, it is his sincerity. It is therefore important to remember that Mr. Borden has placed himself on record as saying that he fully believes that the Laurier government will go down to defeat on October 26. Mr. Borden is not given to vain boasting, and we may be sure that he has weighed all the indications well before venturing into the realms of prophecy. Victoria ought to, and we believe will, get in line with the rest of Canada and return a Conservative.

We do not profess to know whose duty it is to look after such things, but for general information it may be mentioned that many of the street crossings are practically impassable after a few hours' rain. One is at the northerly corner of the junction of Government street and the Gorge road, where city workmen deliberately dug a hollow place for the water to collect in; another is at the southeasterly corner of Government and Chatham streets, where a deep puddle, several yards wide and about fifty feet long, collects after an hour's rain. Doubtless there are many other such places.

Lord Northcliffe has told a New York reporter that he has not acquired control of the Times. Among other things he said: "The London Times has never in its history been controlled by any one individual. Its opinions are, as they have always been, the consensus of thought of a staff which is in daily communication with the world's governments. The editor-in-chief, Mr. G. E. Buckle, has as manager in chief Mr. Moberly Bell, who is well known on this side of the Atlantic, and the chief of the foreign department, in which the Times is so distinguished, is Mr. Valentine Chirol." This is the true position for a newspaper to occupy, not to be the mere mouthpiece of one or more of its stockholders, but to possess an individuality of its own. Those outside of the profession can hardly understand what this individuality is, but it is one of the most real things connected with journalism.

Tonight's meeting in the Victoria theatre promises to prove a memorable gathering in the history of Conservatism in Victoria. That the size of the audience will only be limited by the capacity of the auditorium, of course, goes without saying, but we sincerely trust that a large proportion of those who will be in attendance will be the young men of this constituency. To a marked degree Mr. Barnard has succeeded in enlisting the services of the young men of Victoria in the work of advancing his candidature, and it is because of this fact that his election on October 26 appears such a certainty. We hope to find in attendance also many of those who go to make up what is termed "the silent vote," which is found in every constituency in the country. It is to this class of voter—the man who thinks—that Conservatives of Victoria would especially appeal at this time. Premier McBride will be present and outline in his customary able fashion the issues of the day, and we have every confidence that tonight's gathering will demonstrate a unanimity of purpose on the part of Victorians which will auger well for the cause of good government.

Replying to our query as to why the Liberals, if they think any one has been corruptly disfranchised, do not put the law in motion and punish the guilty party, the Times says that we forget or ignore the fact that the administration of justice is in the hands of the provincial government. We forget or ignore nothing of the kind; and we tell our contemporary that the provincial government has no power, even if it had the desire, to stop a prosecution of the kind mentioned. It is not true, as some people think, that the Attorney General's department has any control over the institution of criminal proceedings. If a man thinks an offence has been committed he can prefer a charge, and all the attorney generals that ever were cannot stop the machinery of the law when once it has been set in motion. If names of Liberals have been corruptly left off the voters' list, the name of some individual must have been left off by some officer. Let complaint be made in due form of law against that officer for having corruptly left off the name of that individual. Then the people preferring the charge can have an opportunity, which no one can take from them, of proving what they allege. Will the Liberals do this? Of course they will not do it.

Mr. Robert Lamb, of Castle Heddingham, who is 94 years of age, has just harvested his half acre crop of wheat with a sickle and intends to thresh it with a dail.

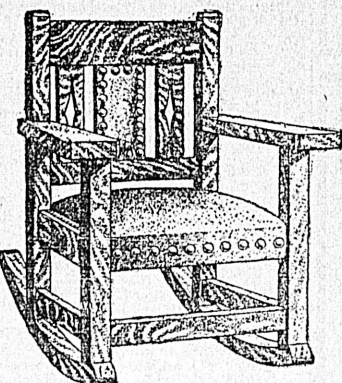
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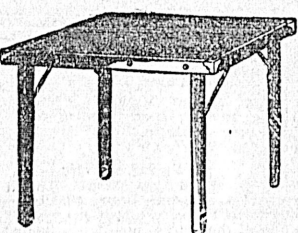


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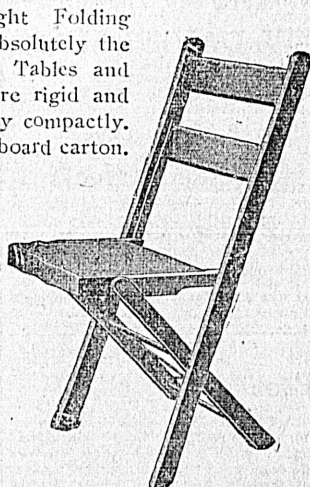
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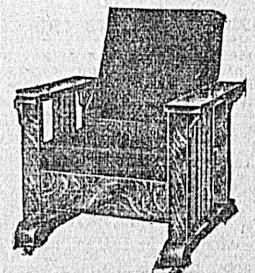


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FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

No attempt is made by the German government to disguise the fact that it is seriously alarmed at the likelihood of Great Britain shortly adopting the protective system, and thus early in the day steps are being taken by the Chambers of Commerce throughout Germany to remedy as far as they can the disadvantage under which they will be placed when Mr. Balfour returns to power. A London correspondent writes:

A semi-official German union of chambers of commerce at Berlin is considering the remarkable proposals by the Wiesbaden chamber of commerce, to combat the Canadian and Australasian preference and the expected early adoption of imperial reciprocity when Mr. Balfour returns to power. The chamber declares that preference between the motherland and the colonies is a new keynote in the world of commerce in France and the United States, as well as the British empire, and imperils Germany's promising future markets and can no longer be met by the most favored nation formula or any other similarly arranged method.

Europe cannot form a solverein, but they urge the German government to forthwith approach Austria, Switzerland, Italy and other countries hit by the preference, in order to set up a counter-preference union.

The general comment here is that Germany is not prepared to maintain to precipitate a British reciprocal tariff forming the empire into a compact trade family.

A modern battleship at the rate of over thirty miles an hour ought to be somewhat of a formidable weapon in naval warfare. This is the speed of the newest craft which has just been given her speed trials by the British admiralty. A Glasgow correspondent, writing under date of October 9, says:

The British battleship-cruiser Inflexible at her official trials yesterday attained a speed of 27 1/2 knots, breaking all records. It was said after the trial that her speed would have been greater had not the fog hindered. The Inflexible is a new type of the improved Dreadnought type in the British navy, and represents the highest development of naval construction. She is one of the trio of mysterious battleships laid down in British yards in 1906 and launched last year. Her sister ships are the Invincible and the Indomitable. The latter vessel, which was during the Tercentenary celebration bearing the Prince of Wales to Canada and home again. The Inflexible is 520 feet long and 75 1/2 feet beam. She has a displacement of 17,250 tons and is equipped with turbine engines of 41,000 horse-power.

Canadian athletes have received a high compliment from a somewhat unexpected source. A London correspondent writes under date of Oct. 9:

The president of the International Jury of the Vatican in delivering decisions on the results of the recent gymnastic sports of Rome said that the French are acrobats, the Belgians circus men, the Irish sports and athletes, the Canadians real gymnasts. He added that the Canadians came a long way to receive a lesson from Europe, but instead they gave Europe one.

At Toronto the other evening, before the Progressive Club, Hon. Geo. W. Ross delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The Constitution of Australia." In scholarly fashion he outlined the development of the Commonwealth, pointing out the parallels and divergencies of their institutions of government, compared with the constitutions of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report of the lecture:

After comparing the area, population, trade, income, debt, and railway policy of Australia with those of Canada and the United States, the Senator proceeded to describe the constitution of the Commonwealth and the composition of its parliament, showing the relation of the States to the Federal authority, the definition of their respective powers, and other similar features. He brought out the facts that the Senate there is elective; it has no veto power; a deadlock between the Senate and the House of Representatives is to be overcome by dissolution, the powers of the States are not defined; the constitution can be amended only by popular vote, and the Australian constitution is, in its definite, more precise, and links more closely to the American model than ours. The very basis of the Australian Commonwealth in an agreement "to be federally united into an indissoluble commonwealth"; the popular nature of their constitution; their rights of representation; their "Commonwealth," "states," "Senate," "House of Representatives," "Cabinet," "President," were all touched upon, with illuminating references to the corresponding usages in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. And the workings of the Senate and the House of Representatives were somewhat minutely detailed. The Senator concluded by repeating his advice to the members of the Progressive Club to devote some attention to the study of constitutional history, recommending them to take up the history of the Crown colony of the West Indies; the aboriginal phenomenon of British rule in India; the Dominion of New Zealand, so exceedingly democratic and socialistic; "distressed Ireland" and "unfortunate Scotland." He advised his hearers to be loyal to the principle of the British constitution, which had accomplished so much for the good of the people and for the world, and to follow that principle, and become better acquainted with its working in all the parts of the British Empire.

**Thaw May Testify.**  
New York, Oct. 15.—It was announced here tonight that Harry K. Thaw may possibly go to Pittsburgh on Monday morning, or soon after, to testify in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings now pending against him in that city. This information was given out after a conference had been held by Dr. Amos Baker, assistant superintendent of the McLean hospital for the criminal insane, where Thaw is confined, and Col. Asa Bird Gardner, special deputy attorney general appointed to take charge of the Thaw case in behalf of the state.

The British Colonist, Saturday, October 17, 1898.

Lecture.—The Rev. Mr. Jenks, rector of St. John's church, delivered a lecture on Electricity last night at the Ladies' College to the pupils of the establishment and many of their parents and other visitors.

The Local Elections.—The following is official: "The Governor directs it to be notified that instructions have been issued for immediately ascertaining within the several districts of the Colony the wishes of the people as to the selection of members to represent them in the ensuing session of the Legislative council of British Columbia."

A Great Leap.—A horse owned by Sir James Douglas was out yesterday and accomplished a great feat. Something frightened the animal on Johnson street, when it started off on a full gallop to the wharf and without hesitation jumped into the Bay. It had to swim over to the Indian reserve before it got out.

Candidates.—From what we can learn—and it is about time that the popular candidates commenced their buttonholing for the next election for the Legislative council—the following will be pretty nearly correct: For the Cariboo district, Dr. Carroll; Lillicoet, Mr. Walkem; Yale and Lytton, Mr. Barnard; New Westminster, Mr. Robson; Nanaimo, Mr. Southgate; who is daily expected to arrive in the Colonies, Mr. Victoria, Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Cosmo and Mr. Burnaby, Mr. Victoria, J. D. Pemberton, Esq.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Carlisle, which is to bestow its civic freedom on Mr. Lowther, is, says the London Chronicle, a city of many memories. It has always been a town of rebels. William I. fortified it, and, for safety's sake, peopled it with a colony of South country men. It espoused the cause of Mary Queen of Scots, and when that unfortunate monarch crossed the Solway in 1568, the Catholic gentlemen of the North rallied to receive her at Carlisle. Finally it welcomed her equally ill-fated descendant, Prince Charles Stuart (or "the Young Pretender," if you prefer it), who entered the city in triumph in November 17, 1745. The fortunes of war, however, were with the Hanoverians, and Carlisle surrendered to the Duke of Cumberland within a few days. It is a noteworthy coincidence that the last Speaker of the House of Commons was member for Carlisle.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union in Berlin is, says the Daily Chronicle, perhaps the most remarkable thing of the kind that has been witnessed there since the famous congress of 1878, which met to settle up the results of the Russo-Turkish war and preserve the peace of Europe. Bismarck, the "honest broker," who had suggested the idea of the congress, was also president, and he made his opening address in English, of which he was a master, in compliment to Lord Rosebery, of whom he was a great admirer, but whose colloquial French was not very much better than what used to be acquirable at Stratford-atte-Bow. And few of our Ministers but Lord Granville and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have been at home in French.

Two of the principal doorknockers in the House of Commons are retiring one after forty-six years' service, and the other after thirty-six years' service. No one of the officials in the House of Commons can show records at all comparable with these. But the man who has been longest in the building is a messenger in the Press Gallery. He has been telling the London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald that he will soon complete fifty years. Not a member of the House of Commons, not an official, not a journalist of the parliament he first saw, now remains at Westminster. He spent a few hours the other day in writing out a list of the parliamentary journalists he had known who have joined the majority; when he had reached 140 he gave up the melancholy task.

The story of how the late President McKinley came to select Mr. H. H. Taft—now Vice-President—candidate for the American Presidency, is of special interest to the Philippines. Mr. McKinley was discussing the matter with Mr. Day, then Secretary for State, and he said: "I want a man to head the Philippine Commission who is strong, honest, and capable; a man of education and executive ability; a man of force and servative; and, above all, one who will get along with the military authorities." "That is all right," replied Mr. Day. "The man you want is 'Billy' Taft." "Is it?" returned the President. "Then send him to me as soon as ever you can." Mr. Taft was accordingly sent for and proved to be the very man of whom Mr. McKinley was in search. "The moment I saw Taft," said the President some little time afterwards, "I knew he was just the one I wanted, and that he would be a great success out there." Subsequent events proved that Mr. McKinley was quite correct in his estimate of Mr. Taft's character and abilities; and the manner in which he brought peace to the Philippines is, perhaps, his strongest recommendation in his present candidature.

Many old habits of St. Andrews find the Mecca of golf nowadays too crowded for their taste, and says the London Standard, take their holidays in less frequented spots. The Highlands of London, however, remains faithful to the old city, and never fails to spend a good part of his summer holiday there, as he did indeed before he was elevated to his present dignity. Dr. Widdington-Ingram, as his friends know, plays with as much strenuousness as he works, and whether his occupation be golf or tennis or a plunge off the Step Rock into the North Sea on a bright September morning, he does it with all his might. He passes his vacation at St. Andrews more or less incognito, partaking whilst there of the hospitality of only a very few intimate friends.

Lord Lonsdale, who is the host just now of the Princess Louise in the North, has been the Kaiser's host there too, time and again, and has had his hospitality returned at Berlin and Potsdam. Outside the circle of royal relatives, the Kaiser has, says the Pall Mall Gazette, no more intimate friends in this country than the head of the Lowthers. Yet, unlike some of his Majesty's other English friends, Lord Lonsdale has not yet acquired the art of expressing himself conversationally in German. He has been often chaffingly upbraided by the Kaiser with his neglect, but he has continued to stick to it and the vernacular. Anything that a loyal Englishman can do to oblige his Majesty of course—anything but learning German.

The Daily Chronicle says:—It is satisfactory to learn that the inauguration of the penny post with the United States has been attended by largely increased mails on both sides of the water. This reform, for which Mr. Buxton deserves very great credit would have been well worth making even if it should cost a considerable sum to the Exchequer; but we hope that before long the immediate loss to the revenue will be recouped by the increase in the volume of correspondence. The inland penny post is still, as it has long been, the "fat" of the Post Office's business as a money-making concern, but there seems no reason why the American penny post should not in time yield a substantial profit also. However this may be, the reduced postage rate can hardly fail to promote an increase in Anglo-American commercial intercourse. Mr. Buxton, be it remembered, has already by another postal reform redressed the artificial preference which the United States enjoyed in Canada as compared with the United Kingdom. The Liberal Government may claim its administration of the Post Office to have consulted the interests alike of labor and of trade generally.

The Daily Express this morning devotes a leading article to the First Lord of the Admiralty's recent pronouncements on naval policy. The only way for Mr. McKenna to render Great Britain safe and the world at peace is, says the Express, for him to see that the two-Power principle is fully maintained. Mr. McKenna is fearful of building too quickly, because warships soon become obsolete. His thrifty soul rebels at the perpetual scrapping and he points out that more ships means more scrapping. Of course it does, but it cannot be helped. We must build and scrap, and build again. That is the penalty of greatness. It is pure nonsense to talk of being ready to build when the necessity arises. A battleship takes two years to build, and all the Hague conferences to be held between this and the millennium will not persuade our enemies to give us two years' notice of their hostile intentions. We are glad to note that public opinion has forced the Government's hand, and the saying of Mr. McKenna that the patriotes are not to be made, Mr. McKenna talks of work being hindered by strikes and now hastened to help the unemployed. That is a sop thrown to Mr. Byles. We give the Government no credit for carrying out its own quite insufficient programme.

The Standard says:—With the important announcement made by the French Foreign Minister yesterday the divergence between Turkey and Bulgaria reaches a new stage. M. Pichon informed the Council of Ministers that Russia had taken a step which it may be said must either facilitate an early solution of the difficulty or give a graver significance to the attitude of Bulgaria than can at present be attached by responsible observers to the action of Prince Ferdinand's Government with regard to the Orient Railway. Russia has proposed in a diplomatic memorandum addressed to the six Great Powers that the question should be referred to the arbiters of the treaty of Berlin. That the dispute ought to be referred to the signatories of the Berlin treaty is a proposition that can scarcely be controverted. It was to these Powers that the Sultan's ultimatum, which has shown conspicuous moderation throughout the controversy, appealed. There is perhaps no other way of insisting on Turkish rights and giving Bulgaria at the same time a chance of retreat from a false position without any serious loss of prestige. It is owing to the decision of six great European Powers, to say nothing of Turkey, Prince Ferdinand's Government would merely be yielding to a decree which, even with a respectable military force, and backed by the enthusiastic support of a excited people, they could not hope to resist. There has been no desire in this country to take an unduly harsh view of Bulgarian aspirations. The notion, it may be added, which prevails at Sofia that English public opinion has been misled in the matter must itself be based on a complete misapprehension.

Is it too much, queries the Daily Mail, to ask the Government when Parliament meets for the autumn session to remove the paralyzing feeling of uncertainty, and to give trade the stimulus which it so sorely needs? A mere statement in outline of the Cabinet's financial scheme for meeting the cost of pensions would enable the business world to frame its plans for the future. Mr. Lloyd George is too able a man of affairs not to understand the importance of assisting to the utmost any revival of trade, the more so as such a revival would greatly lighten his task in meeting next year's heavy expenditure. The Old-age Pensions Bill, as we pointed out at the time it was introduced, ought to have been accompanied by a memorandum explaining exactly how it was to be financed. But the mistake made last session can be repaired this October. Of course there are difficulties in the way of such a financial statement as we have suggested. If, for example, the Chancellor contemplated the re-imposition of the sugar tax, the mere announcement of such an intention would lead to immensely increased imports before the tax could be imposed, and would thus cheat the customs of its gains. But it should within limits be possible to say to the public that the sum needed is to be raised by direct or indirect taxation and if by both, in what proportion by either. If again a definite announcement were made that the sinking fund is or is not to be drawn upon, the doubt which overhangs the consol market would at least be removed. Business men and financiers would know the worst, and could make their calculations accordingly, whilst enterprise would no longer be handicapped by vague fears as to its future burdens.

**A Relic of the Long Past**  
During the repaving of an old tower of the little Saffron Walden, in the south of England, the workmen were surprised to find a small piece of black felt in the masonry. When unfolded, it proved to be a little boy's hat of the kind worn in the fifteenth century—a very smart little hat of glossy black felt, and gold-colored lace. The tower was built in 1450 and has not been repaired on the outside since that time. This is the first occasion when it has really been torn down and rebuilt, so that the relic remained securely hidden all these years. Local antiquarians think that some early antiquary gilded by the pleasantness of a fifteenth-century hat, snatched up the young Lumorin's hat and walled it up in the tower as a punishment for his naughtiness. The hat will be placed in the local museum and labelled "The Echo of a Forgotten Joke."

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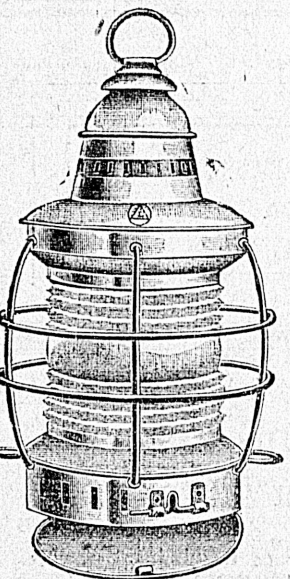
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**NEWS OF THE CITY**

**To Be Held Thursday Next**  
Every possible effort will be made to ensure the holding of the banquet when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be entertained by the board of trade and the citizens of Victoria at the Empress on Thursday next, the 22nd inst.

**Will Erect Engine House**

A building permit was yesterday issued by the building inspector to Leigh Bros., who will erect a small brick engine house at their mill on Pleasant street. The building will cost \$500.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meeting.**

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on Monday, the 19th inst., at the City hall at 3 o'clock, when a special deputation of the board of directors will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Attorney General Unwell**

News was received in the city yesterday that the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., is confined to his bed from sickness. It is not understood that his illness is severe, but sufficiently so to confine him to his house. If he is well enough he will be in Victoria on Monday.

**Householders Register**

Those who are entitled to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections by reason of the fact that they are householders, are reminded that they must register during the current month. Applications will be received at the city hall by W. J. Dwyler, the city clerk.

**The County Court**

Judge Lammiman again had his entire day taken up yesterday with the case of Van Munster vs. Robinson in which question of lease building are involved. The proceedings yesterday included an examination of the premises in dispute. At the close of the arguments his honor reserved his decision.

**Work on Cook Street Line**

Work on the Cook street extension of the tramway line is progressing favorably and the steel is now laid to within about 150 yards of the corner. Owing to the large amount of blasting along May street the work has taken considerable time but it is expected that within the next month the road will be ready for operation.

**Resumes Winter Concerts**

St. Andrew's society will soon resume the monthly entertainments which proved such enjoyable functions last winter. The first of the new series of concerts and dances will be held on Tuesday evening next at the A.O.U.W. hall. A large attendance of society members and friends is looked for.

**At the Court House**

Chief Justice Hunter was in town yesterday and took chambers in the morning. In the afternoon he heard arguments in the case of Delta vs. Wilson, a suit of very long standing in which the validity of a dylking by-law is involved. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the municipality of Delta and Sir Hilbert Tupper, K.C., and Joseph Martin, K.C., for the property owners who are fighting the case. Next week the chief justice will be in New Westminster where he is going to take the assizes.

**Still Confined to House**

Alderman Fullerton, who sustained injuries last week to his foot by being run over by a heavy wagon, is still confined to his home but expects to be around again in a few days. He was standing on the crossing watching the progress of some city work on Quadra street and did not notice the approach of the wagon until the driver called out. In attempting to step backward Alderman Fullerton slipped and before he could recover his balance the wheel passed over his foot.

**Band at Bazaar.**

At the grand bazaar which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in aid of the funds of the Aged Woman's Home, the City band will render the following programme on the opening night:  
March, "The College Yell" ..... Vander Selk  
Selection, "Waltz Dream" ..... Walldend  
Waltz, "Española" ..... Walldend  
Novelty, "Teddy Bears' Picnic" ..... Bratton  
Overture, "Mabuco" ..... Verdi  
Intermezzo, "Jolly Jingles" ..... Powell  
Gavotte, "First Kiss" ..... Schubert  
Cornet solo, "Somewhere" ..... Harris  
Selections, "Merry Widow" ..... Lehas  
"God Save the Queen."

**Attends Murder Trial**

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police department, left yesterday for New Westminster where he will be present at the forthcoming trial of Jim Jenkins which will be held at the New Westminster assizes which commence next Tuesday. It was under the direction of Sergeant Murray that a considerable portion of the evidence against the slayer of Mrs. Harrison, who was murdered at Hazelton, three months ago, was gathered. Since the arrest of the negro a mass of evidence of a circumstantial nature tending to connect him with the killing of Mrs. Harrison has been secured and it is said the Crown will present a strong case against the accused.

**New Members of Institute.**

The following residents in Western Canada have lately been elected to membership in the Canadian Mining Institute: Benjamin Brouitt, coal mine manager, Merritt, B. C.; Alexander Pauls, superintendent Middlesboro Collieries, Nicola Valley, B. C.; Thomas Graham, superintendent of mines, Western Fuel company, Nanaimo, B. C.; Alex. Grant, manager Marble Bay mine, Van Anda, Texada Island, B. C.; James D. Hurd, general manager Crown's Nest Pass coal company, Fernie, B. C.; W. P. McNeill, of H. W. McNeill company, Ltd., Camrose, Alberta; F. H. Shepherd, M. E., Nanaimo, B. C.; J. A. Miller, foreman Le Roi mine, Rossland, B. C.; J. L. Parker, mine manager, Victoria, B. C.; George Wilkinson, manager South Wellington Collieries, Ltd., Nanaimo, B. C.; Mrs. Rosalind Watson, Young, B. C. (McGill University), Victoria, B. C. Associate members: W. Anderson, C. E., Rossland, B. C.; H. R. Dickinson, Rossland, B. C.; Chas. F. Law, Vancouver, B. C.; A. W. McCurdy, Victoria, B. C.; A. H. Mackenzie, Rossland, B. C.; T. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; George Sheldon Williams, Vancouver, B. C. The number of members now on the roll of the Western branch of the institute is now about 180.

**Special Sunday Service.**

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**Speaks in Metropolitan Church.**

Miss Bell, who lectured last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall upon "Sunshine and Shadow in the Slums of London, England," will address a meeting in Metropolitan church at 3.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Campaigners Meet.**

At the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association, held in the Drill hall last evening, A. J. Brace, in the chair, further arrangements were made in connection with the important banquet which will commemorate the anniversary of the great battle of Inkerman, on the 6th of November, while the position of the veterans who have the right to land grants in the Northwestern provinces was considered at some length. It is hoped that some relaxation in the severity of the settlement conditions is still not at all beyond the possibilities.

**NOT REGULARLY CALLED**

Special Meeting Summoned by South Saanich's Reeve Proves of No Avail

By reason of the misinterpretation of the Municipal Classes Act, the special meeting called by the reeve of the municipality of South Saanich proved abortive last night. The meeting was called to deal with special business arising out of the conduct of an official of the municipality. The Municipal Classes Act provides that where a special meeting is called the reeve shall sign the notice to be posted on the notice board. The notice was duly posted but the addition of the reeve's signature was missing. Councilor Pointer, who has evidently been posted, took exception to the notice, and no meeting was held. A deputation of residents in the neighborhood of a piggyery conducted by Chinese was expected to attend the meeting, but it failed to put in an appearance. The regular meeting of the municipal council will be called this afternoon, following the rule that during the winter months the meetings shall be held during the afternoon. Owing to the enforced absence of several of the councillors it is probable that no meeting will be held.

At the next meeting of the municipal council a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year in the various wards of the municipality will be considered and passed upon. The statement shows that the greater part of the year's expenditure has been made upon the roads, a source of expenditure which has hitherto absorbed the larger part of the year's revenue. Improvements have been made upon the majority of the main roads and those who have had occasion to travel upon these trunk roads are found in their praises of the improvement compared with the work done in former years.

**A Costly Revengue.**

An act of revenge hard to beat for impish ingenuity has been committed according to a local newspaper by an Italian laborer working on the great tunnel which the Grand Ducal government of Baden is constructing through the Black Forest mountains. He altered the position of a row of stakes, and when the excavators, who were working upon two sections of the tunnel, approached from the north and south, were about to complete the connecting bore they found to their astonishment that instead of the sections being directed to the same point, they were twenty-six feet apart.

The northern half of the tunnel will now have to be resurveyed entirely, while an expensive series of supports will be required to sustain the frame-work already built but now useless. The expense is estimated at \$875,000.

**OBITUARY NOTICES****Keill.**

The funeral of the late James Keill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, the late Mr. Keill being widely known. Services were held in the Hanna chapel, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pall-bearers were: G. W. Anderson, W. Harrison, R. Bray, W. G. Clarke, D. Robinson, H. T. Cole.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., October 16, 1908:

**SYNOPSIS.**

The pressure is increasing on the coast from the Yukon to Upper California and a trough of low pressure covers the region of the Rocky mountains. Precipitation has been general in the Pacific states and in this province from Vancouver Island to Barkerville. It has become much colder in the Yukon the temperature falling to 8 above.

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Vancouver	47	52
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Barkerville	30	44
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Atlin	26	36
Dawson, Y. T.	8	26
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Winnipeg, Man.	44	46
Portland, Ore.	44	52
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## "CULTUS JOHN" PROVES AN EXPENSIVE PORTER

Sportsman is Fined \$50 for Giving Siwash a Bottle of Lemon Extract

The application of H. D. Twigg for a writ of certiorari, made yesterday before the chief justice, revealed a remarkable state of facts. It appears that U. P. Bender of this city was recently in Alberni on a fishing trip, where he caught an unusual amount of fish. An Indian known as Cultus John helped Mr. Bender with the fish and carried some of them up to the hotel. He then asked Mr. Bender to get him a bottle of lemon extract, which he said his daughters liked to use in making cakes. This Mr. Bender did, making a present of the bottle to the Siwash by way of recognition of his services.

An Indian policeman was in the vicinity and saw the lemon extract incident. Next morning Mr. Bender received a summons citing him to appear before the local magistrate to answer to the charge of selling an intoxicant to an Indian. He admitted freely having given the man a bottle of lemon extract, but said that he had no idea it was intoxicating, and that he gave it him just as he would have given a bottle of Worcestershire sauce. "Worcestershire sauce is also intoxicating. Fifty dollars and costs," was the reply of the rural dignitary.

The order nisi for the writ was granted, and the matter will be argued on its return on the 30th of the month. Mr. Twigg says that there are so many technical irregularities in the proceedings that he is confident of quashing the conviction. J. A. Alkman appears for the crown.

### Farm Values and Population

The Public, Chicago, says: It is interesting to note the effect upon the Indianapolis Star of its apprehension of the inevitable growth in the value of farm lands. "Believed of the value of vacant lands, there can be no doubt," it declares, "that the value of farms will continue to rise." This is a true conclusion. Vacant land does prevent farm values from rising, and as they are relieved from its competition, farm values will indeed rise enormously. They may increase, with advancing population, up to the expectations of the Indianapolis Star when it says: "The ever increasing population will shortly bring American farm lands to a level with those of Western Europe where tillable land brings from \$500 to \$600 per acre." When that time comes the Indianapolis Star expects intensive farming. But isn't it likely that when American farms bring as much as farms in Europe, American farmers will be without farms as European farmers are now? With a land worth \$500 an acre, it is not the farmer who farms farms that will be prosperous, but the farmer who farms farmers.

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## VOTE OF THE WOMEN AGAIN THE QUESTION

Mandamus Proceedings Have Been Started in Order to Settle Disputed Points

A warning that the municipal elections will soon come around again was heard in chambers yesterday, when the case of Huckell vs. Dowler was called. This is an application for a mandamus made by R. T. Elliott, K.C., on behalf of Mrs. Huckell, with a view to compelling the city clerk to place her name on the municipal voters' list as a householder.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature the Municipal Elections Act was amended and consolidated, one of the changes being made consisting of the re-drafting of the clause defining the word "Householder." The object of the amendment was believed to be to prevent women from voting by the reason merely of having paid a dog tax or a water rate, it having been held, though such was not the intention of the act, that women who had paid \$2 to the city were entitled to vote.

Mr. Elliott, however, appears to be of the opinion that the amendment was not secured the desired result in that the new clause states that the word "Householder extends to and includes &c." In all the other clauses in the interpretation section of the act the words "means and includes" are used. His argument is understood to be that this wording has the effect of not limiting the householder entitled to vote to the definition which follows, but to include in addition all householders, a word which has, apart from statutory limitations, been judicially construed in an extended way.

When Mrs. Huckell's application was presented to the city clerk, that official consulted the city's legal advisers, and upon their advice wrote Mrs. Huckell a letter giving reasons why it could not be acted upon with a view to facilitating an appeal to the courts. Mr. Elliott accordingly took steps to set the law in motion, and the matter was to have been heard yesterday. As, however, the chief justice was fully occupied in the case of Delta vs. Wilson, he was not able to entertain the application, and the argument was postponed.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., will appear for Mr. Dowler, but will adopt a neutral attitude as the city administration is not throwing any obstacles in the way of anyone getting a vote, and so the argument will only formally oppose the application. Unless someone instructed by a ratepayer appears and is allowed to address the court as amicus curiae, it seems unlikely that there will be any legal argument in favor of the act as it stands. It is understood that Mr. Elliott has prepared an elaborate legal argument in support of his position.

Even if the application succeeds, it is believed that only a limited number of names will be added to the list, as it is stated that only a limited proportion of the ladies who have voted at the last two elections can qualify in any event.

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## POLICE FORCE OBJECT TO THE NEW HELMETS

Excessive Weight Makes Head-gear Almost Unbearable—Petition Commissioners

The local police force, at least that portion of it, which is compelled to wear the helmets recently received from the Old Country, are up in arms against the head gear. After a trial of two months the men have come to the conclusion that the new helmets are about the most uncomfortable of any that they have ever been called upon to wear. It is not to the style or appearance of the helmet that the men object but to the excessive weight. While the helmet averages from 11 to 13 ounces when dry, which is very much heavier than the other helmets, or, as some of the former members of the London Metropolitan force aver, heavier than the helmet now in use in London, it is when the helmet worn here becomes wet that it reached the limit of uncomfortableness and actual misery. Recently a helmet worn by a patrolman who had been on duty in the rain for three hours, was weighed when it was found to have increased in weight from 12 ounces to eighteen, while the forehead of the patrolman was decorated with a welt across the flesh which looked as if he had been struck with a cane.

The men have last petitioned the police commissioners to provide other helmets of less weight. The petition has been considered by the commissioners, but nothing has as yet been done.

## G. T. P. AGREEMENT FILED

Clifford W. Brown Gets \$126,750 For Four Hundred and Fifteen Feet of Waterfront

The agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and Clifford Watson Brown for the purchase of Victoria waterfront was placed on file yesterday. It appears from the document that the consideration is \$126,750, and the money will be paid and deed given after the investigation of the title is complete. The property sold consists of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and the southerly three-fifths of lot 14, in block 70.

The property extends roughly from the Alaska Steamship company's wharf to the old customs building and has a frontage on Wharf street of 390 feet and 415 feet on the harbor. The ground is rocky and breaks off somewhat abruptly, with the result that there is deep water right close to shore. The depth, without any dredging varies from 15 to 20 feet. So far the Grand Trunk Pacific has made no arrangements for the improving of their new holdings, though eventually a wharf will be built when the Prince Rupert-Victoria steamship line of the G. T. P. becomes an actual fact.

## OAK BAY COUNCIL ON WATER QUESTION

Who Bears Expense of Redistribution in Municipality? Council Interrogated

Whether the Victoria corporation or the municipality should take the responsibility for the distribution of water through the Oak Bay district was the subject discussed at a special meeting of the council of that section yesterday afternoon at the offices of Clerk J. S. Floyd. Reeve Oliver occupied the chair and those present were Councillors Henderson, Fernie, Noble, Newton and McGregor.

The question referred to was introduced without delay and it was debated at length. The situation was clearly defined, it being explained that, as the agreement which has been prepared by the officials of the municipality and submitted to the civic fathers of Victoria had not been endorsed, the elected representatives of the residents of Oak Bay had not power to proceed on their own initiative. Without some formal recognition of their authority from the corporation it would be worse than folly for them to attempt to take any action. In the first place they could not raise the funds needed for such an enterprise without some understanding. That being the case it was essential that it should be known what the city intended to do. Nothing has been heard since the passing of a resolution by the city council, on the 6th of April, to the effect that Oak Bay would receive a reasonable amount of water, at a reasonable price, at reasonable points. This was not satisfactory and it was the unanimous opinion that something should be done in the endeavor to obtain a more definite reply from those in authority in Victoria.

With that object in view a resolution was drafted, carried unanimously, and instructions given that it should be forwarded the city clerk without delay. It is appended:

Dear Sirs,—I am instructed by the Council to forward you the following resolution which was passed at a meeting held this day:

"That at a joint meeting of the two Councils held on the 18th of June, the Council of this Municipality wanted to understand that the City of Victoria contemplated a scheme of redistribution of water mains to the city boundary, and that extensions were to be made through this municipality either by the city or by the municipality under authority from the city. As we have received no official notification that these works are being proceeded with so far as Oak Bay municipality is concerned, we would be glad to hear from the City of Victoria how and when the extensions through this municipality are to be carried out and if the Municipality of Oak Bay is expected to bear any part of the expense of laying the watermain, J. S. Floyd, Clerk.

Other matters were discussed, after which it was decided that another special meeting of the council should be held next Monday afternoon at a place of the regular gathering which, in the ordinary course, would take place on the 26th inst.—election day. Then all outstanding business will be dealt with, it being the desire of Reeve Oliver to wind up the year of the municipality as far as possible before leaving on his forthcoming trip to the Old Country.

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## HERE AND THERE

The necessity for cleanliness in the schoolrooms is apparent to every intelligent person. Not only is the health of the children affected by the condition of the room in which they spend a great part of their waking hours, but their habits are unconsciously but none the less really, affected by their surroundings. No little girl can sit in a room day after day where dust is allowed to lie and accumulate without learning habits of carelessness and untidiness. If the schoolrooms are seldom washed the children will not feel that scrupulous cleanliness in their own homes is a necessity. No room which is not clean can be beautiful, and few things contribute more to the happiness of children, especially little children, than pretty surroundings. No one who sees the delight with which little ones look at a bright picture or a lovely flower can doubt that to see such things day after day is no small part of education. Teachers realize this and there are very few in these days who do not make an effort to render their schoolrooms attractive. The consequence is that there are comparatively few scholars who do not like to go to school. The school boy who creeps unwillingly to school has almost disappeared.

But the very first requisites of beauty are cleanliness and order. The most energetic of teachers cannot secure these under present conditions without the help of the caretaker of the school. The schoolroom is not an easy one to clean as any one who has tried it knows. There are many crannies where dust can find a lodging place. The school janitor must take time if the work is to be done thoroughly and the wages paid should be fair. A reporter spoke of the \$30 paid to the caretaker of the Kingston street school as an increase in wages. It is true that \$20 was the former salary, but the addition of two large new rooms to the building has nearly doubled the work which was certainly not too well paid before. There are now five rooms to clean and put in order. Stoves are used and they must be kept clean, kindling prepared and fires lighted. The steps and out-buildings must be attended to, and the floor and windows washed frequently. The new work is certainly thirty cents a day for each room. None of the mothers of the children who attend this school will think this sum sufficient. If the janitors of the other schools are paid in the same proportion, the wonder is that there are not more frequent complaints of the work being badly done. As is well known by all who have had occasion to visit the schools of this city, the primary school at James Bay has always been a model of cleanliness. The people of Victoria will not grudge those who have the task of keeping in order the buildings which are their children's homes for the greater part of the day for the work they do.

The cleanliness of the schools is a matter upon which all mothers feel very strongly and their feeling should be considered by the school trustees. A short time ago Lord Rosebery opened a large engineering school in Edinburgh, where classes are held. On closing his address to the students he said: "The last thought that occurs to me in connection with the record that we have heard today is this: what a magnificent and inspiring sight is the contemplation of these thousands of students who utilize this college. They come not forced to education, as is the case in so many of our class of gentle birth, but after a hard day's work, determined, whatever their stress or fatigue may be, to utilize their evenings for the raising of their minds and the perfecting of their intellect. I venture to say that there is no more encouraging symptom in any community than that, and if we even contemplate the possibility of a nation in the main composed of such youths as those, that nation would have nothing to fear in the long run. It is on its honest and strenuous youth that every nation depends, and youth such as that, determined and resolute on its own perfection and its own efficiency, is the surest sign of the health and strength of a nation. "We have heard all our lives, and shall hear on for the rest of them and for many lives to come, endless discussion as to the various forms of capital—capital in money, capital in organization, capital in labor. I will only take this last form of capital, and ask our artisan students to remember and to realize how enormously they are adding to their individual capital by the training they receive at these classes. Each occasion they make, each art, each science, each method by which they increase their industrial efficiency, is so much added to their material capital. I know in these days there are many plans abroad by which universal affluence and universal beatitudes are to be secured by hasty reconstruction of society, but surely I am of this—that whenever that reconstruction may take place, if it ever takes place, and whatever form society may assume, one bottom fact is certain, that the able, efficient, and self-reliant men will always climb to manhood."

Among the great army of unemployed in England there are many teachers. A recent despatch says that: "Hundreds of teachers who left the training colleges in June are still without employment. Two causes are assigned for this—first, higher education rates, which have led local education authorities to think about economizing on the teaching staff, and, secondly, the enormous increased facilities for the training of teachers which have come into existence since the Education Act of 1902 was passed. Immediately rate-aid was given to the voluntary schools—which previously had only been able to afford short staffs—a big demand for teachers arose, and there was really a dearth. That dearth has now been overtaken, and the cry of the unemployed teacher is beginning to be heard. Perhaps this is the real reason behind the remarkable resolution which has just been passed by the executive of the National Union of Teachers. They demand that the granting of special scholarships to those who desire to be teachers as well as grants to training colleges shall be stopped and that a teacher shall pay for his or her own training."

At the time of his death Thomas Cheall, of Haywards Heath, England, was wearing the boots in which he was married 42 years ago. He had worn them every Sunday since 1866, and also on bank holidays, and they had only been soled twice. Fire destroyed the Hotel Metropole, Grand Canada, the property of Elder, Dempster & Co., Liverpool.

### Runners of the Rain.

Gaunt and black the naked pines are scrawled across the sky,  
The wild wet winds are clinging where the hard peaks lift and soar,  
They watch our long gray hosts of rain forever madding by,  
While up through all the canyons we send our sudden roar.

From every sudden meadow we've tramped out the sun,  
We've ground the green stalks of grass that lifted through the hills,  
Across the yelping torrents a thousand feet have run,  
Till the waters scream in anger and the wide-mouthed valley fills.

Among the moaning spruces we thrashed our heedless way,  
And out upon the barren where the lonely spaces hide  
We stamped the miles of mosses and blackened out the day,  
And woke the awful silence where all the winds have died.

The stars flamed brave before us and the greater light hung still  
When the white smoke of our breath blew up and drowned the hollow night,  
We crushed them out beneath our feet and leapt from hill to hill  
Till east to west the sweep of space was rocking with our flight.

The little walls of man arose like shields beneath our feet  
We beat upon their hollow cells a million shafts of rain;  
Our wild song of freedom was loud in every street  
While down along the shining wharves the great ships lift and strain.

The dawn pushed pale thin fingers above the flattened sea—  
Groping, blind white fingers that clawed the shroud of night,  
Till from the straining eddies the pale forms were used to flee,  
And a million tongues of madness rose slinging through the flight.

Across the quaking marshes we turned and wandered back,  
The trapper in the clearing heard the van thin hosts of rain—  
We moved between the steaming trails where all the woods dripped black,  
And high among the empty hills we pitched our tents again.  
—Lloyd Roberts in Appleton's Magazine.

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## TRIED RECIPES

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It is a regular chafing dish bit of cookery and is frequently concocted of cabbage in an after-theatre party. Good-sized tomatoes are skinned, chopped into tiny pieces, and put on the ice. Half a dozen eggs are beaten up, seasoned with salt and paprika, and a small quantity of thick cream is slowly poured in and beaten up. This mixture is poured into the hot chafing dish and flaked with a fork until it is nearly cooked; then the tomatoes are poured in, and if one likes the taste of green peppers, a few shreds are added.

These are flaked in with the egg mixture, and almost instantly served on hot plates.

### Apple Custard Pie.

One-half pint of apple sauce made from sour apples (strain), add the yolks of three eggs and white of one; beat thoroughly with the apple; add two tablespoons of melted butter and one coffee cup of milk; make with under crust and bake in a deep pie plate, frost with the whites of the eggs made stiff with granulated sugar—before frosting grate a very little nutmeg over the tart. Measure the apple sauce after straining.

### Peach Jelly.

Peel, halve, and stone a dozen ripe peaches, boil them and the bruised kernels for fifteen minutes, in a thin syrup made of ten ounces of sugar and a half pint of water. Flavor juice with grated rind and strained juice of four lemons and strain through jelly bag. Add to this one ounce dissolved gelatin. Pour this into a mold and set away to cool.

### Childish Pleasures.

It is a satisfaction to know that the social life of a child doesn't depend on money. I knew a little girl of twelve who was asked to a "chocolate" the junior form of an afternoon tea. It was a very "swell" function, with a beautiful table, all flowers, pink and white cakes and bonbons, and Ethel went with her in her best feathered hat and new gloves, all delighted anticipation. She knew a number of the girls invited, the small hostess, Eleanor, being her particular friend. She came home, however, very shortly, looking big-eyed and puzzled.

"Didn't you have a nice time, Ethel?" her mother questioned.

"Why, there wasn't anything," said Ethel.

"Wasn't anything! What do you mean? Didn't you have chocolate and cakes?"

"I had one cake with my chocolate, but I didn't like to take any more, because nobody else did. But there wasn't anything to do. Eleanor's big sister spoke to everybody, but I didn't like to ask. When I went away, though, I whispered to Miss Eleanor, and asked her to come around tomorrow and play."

To come around and play! There was the keynote. Such a very little satisfies children, it is a wonder we don't realize it oftener.—Harper's Bazaar.

### The New Woman in Turkey.

Everyone knows the secluded life a Turkish lady has had to lead up to the present. With the new constitution life is going to be changed for those who have been kept in the background for so long.

The veil will not be gone away with, but a lighter one will be worn, and this will more often be lifted. Gradually, as time goes on, the veil will disappear, at least, this is the present opinion. Very few Turkish ladies have ever been away from the place where they were born in a few have got away, and under the old regime would not have been allowed to return, but now that is all changed; and in future, wives will go abroad when their husbands are sent.

The present dress will only undergo a slight modification. Instead of the shapeless out-of-door cloak, the Turkish lady can now wear well-fitting dresses, or jackets and skirts, and be as smart and trim as her European sisters in public, but she must not wear a hat yet, and her head will be entirely enveloped in a sort of hood attached to the neck of her dress or coat, and made of the same material as her costume. The women will no longer be kept shut up in a closely shuttered house on a hot summer's day. They even already go about in open carriages and are to be seen enjoying themselves on the water in the afternoons and evenings.—London Telegraph.

### Advice to Parents.

For the edification, no doubt, of the happy parent who sees more of his children during the holiday months than at any other time, a benevolent minded individual has been tabulating a series of very good words, among which the following stand out for special favor.

Remember that each of your children is a future man or woman who some day will have an individual opinion on all the faults you commit, and who will judge you accordingly.

Remember that your children are like plants, which, for their well-being, require in turn sunshine and rain—that is to say, love and severity.

Never forget that you are the model on which a child practises its imitative instincts. If you wish to make your children into truthful beings avoid all untruths, even those which seem harmless.

Show your children again and again that people can live happily with the smallest means. Above all, teach them that a shilling is not only composed of twelve pence, but of forty-eight farthings.

If you would keep your children unspoil, do not offer them pleasures of grown-up people.

A child's best ornament is its childish grace; therefore dress your children in a manner which will not interfere with their natural movements. Leave your occupation now and then when your children ask you to join them in their play, for in this way you remain their best friend.

Try to vary your children's occupations, for in this way you will keep them mentally and physically bright.

And be most careful that your children's sleep at night should be long and undisturbed.—Westminster Gazette

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"I am introducing," the pedlar began, "a patent electric hair brush."

"What do I want with a hair brush?" growled the business man. "Can't you see I'm bald?"

"Your lady, perhaps—"

"Bald, too, except when she's dressed up."

"Yes, sir. But you may have at home a little child—"

"We have. It's one month old, and quite bald."

"Of course, at that age," said the pedlar. "But," he persisted, "maybe you keep a dog?"

"We do," said the business man. "A hairless Chinese dog."

"The pedlar dived into another pocket."

"Allow me," he said, "to show you the latest thing in fly-paper."

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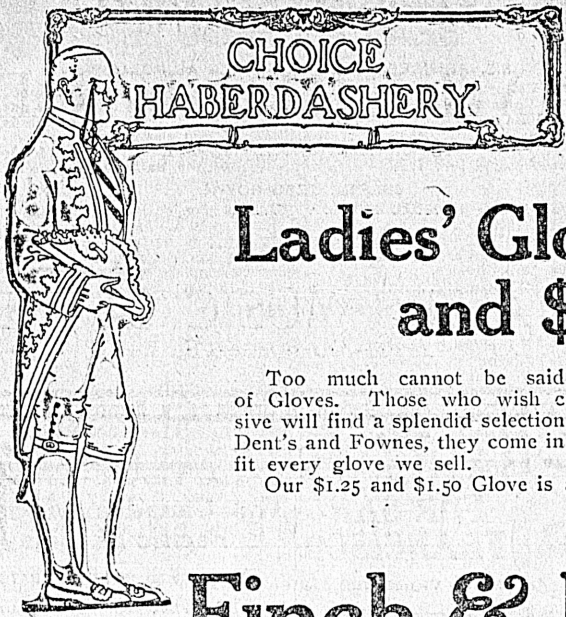
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### PHYSICAL WORK AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Special Effort by Officials to  
Make the Winter's Classes  
Marked Success

### NEW BUILDING IS WANTED

Directors Desirous of Proving  
By Development Work the  
Need For Quarters

A special effort is being made by the Young Men's Christian association to popularize the physical department this winter to a greater extent than ever before. It is believed by the officials that, notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, the gymnasium and all that it represents, with proper handling, is one of the strongest factors available in the building of an important and a prosperous institution. And that is what they have in view, what they have been striving for during the past several years; in fact, ever since the inception of the organization here. But they think that at least they are on the verge of success, and that one more exceptionally successful winter, in physical work and in other departments, will bring their members and the public generally to a realization of the extreme necessity of procuring new and adequate quarters—a building large enough and with sufficiently modern equipment to permit it to expand and develop along all lines.

**Rejuvenating Influence.**  
Up to the present, although the physical classes have only been inaugurated but a few weeks, there have been large attendances; in fact, the outlook is most encouraging to the director, W. G. Findlay, and all associated with him in his field of endeavor. The former is kept busy these days from early in the afternoon until late at night. One session follows another. It is in the gym most of the time; sometimes with the small boys and at others with men approaching the prime of life—Victoria's most prominent merchants being numbered among these. But when they don their gymnasium attire and take their places on the floor all that dignity which they are wont to wear on the public thoroughfare fades away and they are subjected to the stern commands of the rather youthful but exceedingly muscular young man who acts as leader in their exercises. And then, after the work through which they go, the director proposes some recreation, and for a short space the class amuses itself with the hilarity of children engaging in their first game of marbles in a back yard. Here all business cares are forgotten and the individual who entered the building tired and faded emerges a little over an hour later the flush of health in his cheeks and the fire of energy in his eye. This is what is accomplished by what is termed physical exercise.

**Director's Statement.**  
Yesterday Physical Director Findlay was asked to give the Colonist an interview on his conception of the work which he has launched and the benefits to be derived therefrom. He complied. His remarks, which are brief, clear and to the point, follows:

"Physical culture is a science, the

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High School soccer school  
league teams at Royal Athletic  
park.  
3 p.m.—J.B.A.A. vs. All-City  
Rugby fifteens at Oak Bay.  
3 p.m.—Hockey practice at  
Oak Bay park.

same as anything else that requires a great deal of study in order to apply it wisely. By physical culture we mean the applying of physical exercise best suited to ones needs to build up the broken down nerve and muscular tissue. In the olden days, when men and women lived more naturally than they do now, physical culture was not so much needed as it now-days is, because men obeyed more nearly nature's law, and that is what physical culture teaches—to know yourself and know how to best take care of yourself. Now physical culture does not consist in developing a large arm or leg, in weight-lifting, or being able to sprint a hundred yards in ten seconds—not at all. Dr. Luther Gulick, in his great book, "The Efficient Life," compares man to a machine. Now you men who run machines, any kind at all, know that you want that machine to do the most possible work for you with the least possible wear and tear on that machine. So with the human body. You want to get all you can out of it with the least possible expenditure of nervous energy. Then you always have some energy left over, some reserve power to call upon in time of need.

"In these days of hustle and bustle, worry and excitement, men need something, especially office men and brain workers to tone up their system and get the blood coursing through their veins, a little recreation and play once in a while to make him forget that there are such things as trial balances and overdue accounts. Some men use their bodies as if they could stand everything forever, but they demand that a little care be given them or they will refuse to perform the duties of life. Of course business men are busy men. We realize that, but there is no man living that can afford to work day in and day out and not give his body some attention. It will stand it for a while, but not for always. Of course the best time to teach physical culture is to the young, the same as any other branch of education.

"Indigestion, liver complaint, deficient breathing, etc., are generally due to faulty position while at work, and these can easily be remedied by a system of physical culture. A man should have an examination before he starts in, to find out just what work he requires to build him up, because a man with a weak heart or a tendency toward tuberculosis is not a fit subject to indulge in any strenuous game or exercise. The Young Men's Christian associations are doing more at the present time to teach scientific physical education than any other institution, and for that they deserve our hearty co-operation and support, if for nothing else.

"During muscular activity a greater amount of blood is needed, and this is supplied by a dilation of the blood vessels of the part. Systematic exercise of a muscle educates the arterioles, or small arteries, supplying that muscle with blood, to remain in a state of dilation. This increase in the blood supply not only provides an increase of oxygen during activity, but during rest carries an increased amount of nourishment to the muscle, with the result that the muscle increases in size and power. Hence the value of systematic body-building work.

"Now we hope that these few remarks on this very vital subject will have the effect of making a few men pause and think, and then act."

### LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Basketball Club Will Compete  
For Cup Representative  
of B. C. Honors

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball team, in all probability, will enter an international series of matches for the championship of the northwest. The first of these matches will be played at Vancouver on the 9th of November with the representatives of the Tacoma organization. The former feel confident of their ability to walk off with the honors. Their success of last season, when they captured the championship, inclines them to think that they will have no difficulty in repeating the performance. But Victoria, if the report of the director, W. G. Findlay, can be given credence, are out for the most of the premier places this winter, and, moreover, are in shape to make good. They have started practice and will maintain steady training until the occasion arrives when it will be necessary for them to take the field against their opponents in the race for either the local or the provincial pennants.

### NATIONAL HOCKEY PLAYERS ORGANIZE

Annual Meeting of the Terminal City  
Club Held And Officers Are  
Elected

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Enthusiasm and a quiet confidence that the championship would come to Vancouver this season marked the annual meeting of the Vancouver Hockey club, held last evening at the Vancouver Athletic club quarters. There was a good attendance of hockey devotees present and the enthusiasts at the grass game are looking forward to a successful season and the landing of the Thorpe club, which has eluded them for several years past by only a small margin.

The Brockton Point Athletic association was represented by Mr. Stanley Barwick, who promised the hockey men every consideration as far as ground facilities were concerned. Regret was expressed that the secretary of the provincial hockey league was not able to be present, having mistaken the date of the meeting, as he was expected to submit a provisional schedule of matches, which had been drawn up at the meeting of the league last Saturday for the approval of the local club.

It was decided to hold over the election of a captain and vice-captain until after next Saturday's practice. The other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Hon. president, J. H. Sengler; hon. vice-presidents, J. P. Nichols, C. Nelson, E. B. Deane; secretary, Evans Deane; executive, W. E. Burns and Ronald Matland.

### EQUALLED RECORD

Splendid Quarter Mile Run of E. H.  
Montague at Ontario  
Meet

London, Oct. 16.—The L. A. C. held their annual autumn meet on a delightful weather at Stamford Bridge before a small company, which was quite unworthy of the occasion. The outstanding feature of some excellent sport was the fine performance of E. H. Montague, the amateur ex-champion, at a quarter mile. In covering 600 yards in 71 seconds he equalled world's record set up in 1896 by T. E. Burke in New York, while he beat E. C. Bredin's English record—made in 1893 at Stamford Bridge—by three-fifths of a second. Robertson, the national and international cross-country champion, won the three mile team race, but with no one to pace him, did comparatively poor time. The only other noteworthy achievement was the dual victory of Martin in both the sprint handicaps.

Here's to success to the physical department of the Y.M.C.A.! It deserves it. The classes are beneficial, the exercises which are indulged in, under capable direction, being delightfully invigorating. Officials are anxious to prove the necessity for a new building and that they shall achieve their desire, the sincere wish of all their sympathizers.

### NECESSARY TO CHANGE TEAM'S MANAGEMENT

Baseball Players Apt to Become  
Mechanical on Field With-  
out Variety

"Players got tired of the same management," noticed a well-known National League umpire during a recent fanning bee. "Not only that, but they involuntarily fall into a rut when one manager is at the head of the layout for a too long time. They learn all of the manager's little box of tricks. They know what he is going to direct them to do in certain instances and cases. They apprehend in advance almost the words he is going to employ in ordering them to do these certain things, and if they begin to play a certain army game, as we call it—the mechanical stuff that never will any more, the way baseball has developed, get a club anywhere near the top position.

Get On to Manager.

"When a layout of ball players get this kind of line on their manager—when, I mean, they know everything that he knows and could follow his copy, even if he were not on the grounds—why, it is simply inevitable that they will, sooner or later, get down to an army and banyard game. Even when the brightest men of the club have ideas of their own with respect to the way certain things should be done at critical junctures of the game, they know that they can't have their ideas carried out, and get the habit of taking orders and not sticking to their own at all.

**Surplus Discipline Bad.**  
"That's where too much discipline is a bad thing for ball players. If I were running a ball club, it seems to me that I'd have it understood that every man on the outfit should have the privilege of rapping in at any time the manager's suggestions, so that he thought ought to be done, even if the suggestions proved to be impracticable. I'd give it out to the gang that I'd like them to stake me to a little consensus of their ideas every time a kinky kind of play came up. I'd give it out to the gang that they should be civilly when they came along with their little ideas.

Players Can't Suggest.

"As it stands now, the discipline of the game is such that most of the players are entirely buffeted when it comes to offering suggestions. The average manager seems to take it as a kind of intention to rebel when a player who is keen for the success of the nine swings along with his own ideas as to what ought to be done in a given case, and few players who nudge through with advice in this way never are treated with sufficient courtesy to induce them to come back again with that kind of stuff.

"When the ballplayer feels that he is a sort of factor himself, in co-operation with the actual manager, in putting plays over and pulling the club out of playing holes, he is bound to take an increased interest in the game.

Hustle for New One.

"To get back to the idea of shifting managers, I've noticed that when these changes take place the club nearly always picks up in its work. It doesn't seem to me that it does make any difference if the new manager is not, taking him all in all, so good as his predecessor in the managing line. He's just a new one, that is all, and he's there with some new stuff, and the men like to have these variations in the motomy. Moreover, they are able to unite all the stuff that they've picked up from the previous manager with the new ideas that are brought along by the new man."

The Sacrifice Hit.

The first sacrifice hit in the history of baseball. Who made it? Arthur Irwin said it was Cliff Carroll of the Iron Providence team, and as Arthur Irwin is a mighty well posted veteran of the national game, his claim is well worth consideration.

"I remember it well," said Irwin. "Providence was playing Boston—it was 1881 or in 1882—and we needed a game badly. John Morrill was playing a deep first for Boston. Carroll laid the ball down and beat it out. The next day a Boston paper said:

"A laughable incident occurred in the eighth inning. Carroll actually bunted the ball, and as Morrill was away back of the bag Cliff easily gained first base. The crowd enjoyed it hugely."

"Mind you," said Irwin, "this was within the memory of us all. It was a long time before the bunt became popular, but it is now one of the biggest factors in the pennant race—a man isn't worth much unless he can sacrifice."

### JUNIORS PRACTICE

Beacon Hill Association Football Team  
Will Meet at Home Grounds  
Today

This afternoon there will be a practice for the Beacon Hill junior football players at their home grounds. It will start at 1.30 o'clock. The first of the league series, in which they will be called on to engage, takes place next Saturday and, therefore, they are asked to make a point of being present in order that they may prepare. Among others the following are asked to attend: Messrs. Petch, O'Rourke, Walker, McDonald (C.), McDonald (E.), Martin, McDougal, Jenkins, Loveridge, Baker, Clarke, Laing, Bolton, Scott, Irving, Medina and James.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME

North Ward And Collegiate Soccer  
Teams Try Conclusions This  
Morning

A school league association football match will be played between the North Ward and Collegiate school teams this morning at the Victoria athletic grounds. It will commence at 10.30 o'clock and Len Campbell has consented to act as referee. The personnel of the Collegiate team is appended: Messrs. Shires, Bald, Barnard, Monteith, Malpas, Ross, Wilkinson, Petch, Holroyd, Talbot, Ross (W.); reserves: Allan and Cameron. The North Wards will line up as follows: Goal, Thompson; fullbacks, Stewart and Westcott; halfbacks, Laund, Macdonald and Milnand; forwards, Blivert, Markie, Waisey, Mulcahy, Leddingham; reserve, Elliott.

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Last Night

New York, Oct. 16.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Kid McCoy reappeared here tonight at the National Club and easily defeated Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout. McCoy's last ring match was a twenty-round decision over Jack Sullivan, at Los Angeles, in October, 1904. McCoy weighed about 165 pounds, fully 10 pounds less than the Brooklyn man. While McCoy did not look anything like his former self, he showed a wonderful ability to foot work and his sparring and feinting work were as clever as ever.

### PRACTICE TODAY

Hockey Players Will Hold Drill This  
Afternoon—Full Attendance  
Wanted

The Victoria Hockey club members will practice today at Oak Bay. As the time is fast approaching when they will have to line-up against one of the mainland aggregations in the contest which will count for the Thorpe cup, symbolic of the championship of British Columbia, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

### DIVIDED SPOILS

World's Baseball Champions Appor-  
tioned Receipts of Final  
Matches

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The world's champions, Cubs, met in the office of President Chase, W. Murphy today, divided among them their share of the receipts of the five championship games played with Detroit. As the winning team the Chicago's received a total of \$37,640.

### J.B.A.A. VS. ALL-CITY

Exhibition of Rugby This Afternoon  
At the Oak Bay Grounds

A match will be played between the J. B. A. A. and All-City rugby teams this afternoon at Oak Bay park. It will start at 3 o'clock, and should prove to be one of the most interesting from the start to the finish. From report the opposing aggregations are evenly balanced. At any rate it may be considered as expected that the players on the different sides will do their utmost to make it exciting. J. C. Barnacle has consented to referee.

### OFF FOR LADYSMITH

Victoria Soccer Team Will Play Island  
Eleven in Pacific Coast League  
Fixture

A team will leave by this morning's train for Ladysmith on the purpose of meeting the representatives of that city in one of the Pacific Coast League soccer matches. The strongest eleven available has been selected for the contest and the locals are confident of putting up a creditable struggle for victory. Owing to the fact that it was impossible for some of those first selected to leave the personnel of the Victoria team has changed as follows: Goal, Beane; fullbacks, Delgan and Lorimer; halfbacks, Prevost, O'Connor and Elton; forwards, Bustin, Thomas, Sedger, Findlay and Collier.

### CUBS VS. ANGELES

Chicago Ball Champions May Meet  
the Victors of Pacific Coast  
League

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Confident that the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league can defeat the Chicago Cubs, Henry Berry and Cal Ewing are in conference today with Frank Chance and Battling Nelson, arranging the details of a seven game series to be played at the conclusion of the present series between Chicago and Detroit for the world's championship.

When Berry, manager of the Angeles, and Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast league, met Chance and the Battler at the Tuller last night, a discussion arose as to the merits of the present series between Chicago and Detroit for the world's championship. Berry and Ewing offered to bet \$15,000 that the Angeles could win from the Cubs in a seven-game series. Chance and Nelson agreed to pool and cover the money if satisfactory arrangements could be made, and a conference was set for this evening.

### AT HALF TIME

Once more the Victoria Rugby team is going to take the field. It won't be a united fifteen on this occasion, but all the local players will be seen in action. Lovers of the pastime could wish for no better opportunity of getting a line on the material available for the forthcoming fight for the provincial honors.

It is stated that at the organization meeting of the Vancouver Hockey club there was a feeling of quiet determination, a sentiment that this year they would be able to capture the Thorpe cup. What do you think of that, you who have done Victoria's colors? The mainland devotees are in the running, after all, despite the fact that they didn't send a representative to the annual gathering of the British Columbia Union, which took place here. Now is the time to get busy. A champion local eleven must be developed here within the next few weeks.

Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith are out for the Pacific Coast League championship with all the spirit which has always been peculiar to these two centres in sport. As is natural there is

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much rivalry between the two—more than exists in the relationship of any other clubs in the organization. To strengthen their eleven they have been busy importing men, and, if their expectations are realized, they will have teams before long which will far outshine anything that can be placed against them. But it is doubtful whether their hopes will materialize. Experiences of other athletic organizations in bringing strangers to assist in any particular branch of sport have been the reverse of encouraging. Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are contenting themselves with their own amateur men, and even if they don't win, the struggle they will make will give them much more satisfaction than victory through the medium adopted by the other island clubs.

A bowling green will probably be laid at Beacon Hill. Indulgence in that pastime will be provided for, as well as the new Victoria Tennis Club grounds at Oak Bay. This indication of activity in sporting circles is encouraging. It looks as though the people were beginning to stir themselves out of their lethargy. To strangers it has been a seven day wonder that Victoria, possessing natural advantages so eminently adapted to bowling—one of the most popular outdoor recreations of eastern Canada—should have failed to enter into it.

A Nanaimo correspondent, whose communication was published yesterday, has had some exceptional experiences. It was hard enough for Victoria sportsmen to credit the fact that a willow grouse had been caught outside the Cecil hotel cafe and that a quail had been captured outside a bake shop on Johnson street, but to be told that a bird actually entered an eating establishment in the Coal City! Really that passes understanding. Still we have no reason to doubt the assertion, and, perforce, must accept it. Apart from that, however, the statement that the game is seeking the high levels and that Indian hunters predict a rough winter will be specially interesting to devotees of the chase. Now they should know how to direct their operations in order to achieve success.







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Willemstadt, Island of Curaçoa, Oct. 15.—A wireless telegraph station has been established here and it will be officially opened on October 19. The call letters are "C. R. C." and the wave lengths are estimated from 600 to 700 meters.

### Expulsion From Commons.

London, Oct. 15.—Albert Grayson, the Socialist member of Yorkshire, created a scene in the House of Commons this afternoon by denouncing the members for not succoring the starving thousands in the streets of London. He defied the speaker, and the latter ordered the sergeant at arms to remove him. Grayson departed amid jeers, saying: "I leave this House with the greatest pleasure."



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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Luney left town yesterday to visit friends in Olympia, Wash.

C. F. Rivay and J. F. Robinson, of Duncans, are staying at the Empress.

H. J. Dunn of Saanich has gone up the island for a couple of weeks.

Miss E. Richardson, of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Ainsworth of New Westminster is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. B. Jewell, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria the guest of Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Watson and Mrs. Frame, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Law, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. S. Keene left town yesterday on a business trip to Seattle for a few days.

Mr. W. Cartier left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal on a trip to Seattle for a short time.

Mr. W. D. Sleep, from Portland, is spending a few days in town and is registered at the Empress.

Miss Evelyn Aikenhead of Nanaimo is visiting Mrs. Alex. Peden of this city.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, from Ilano Bay, B.C., is staying in town for a short visit and is registered at the Driard.

J. A. McTavish, of the Customs staff, leaves this afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Spokane.

Miss Ewan left this morning on the Charnier on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

A. J. Peplar left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Lake Manitoba, for the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailhusen, of Lyman Regis, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

W. R. Haldane, general freight agent of the C.P.R. with headquarters at Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Breen, of Calgary, who have been spending the past week in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

Mrs. B. M. R. Smart left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence she will sail on the Ionian for the old country.

Amongst those at the Aberdeen are Miss Gertrude Donovan, Mr. Martin, Pier Island; Mr. Roderick Mackenzie and family.

Rev. W. Venables, from Redford, England, who is on a tour of Canada, is staying in town for a few days; and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. John Kydd, who has been spending a pleasant time in Victoria visiting friends left on Thursday for her home in Walla, Walla.

M. McLaughlin left today for England, where he will sojourn for the next few months at his home in Malvern.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen and family, who have been visiting friends in England, expect to book their passage home on about the 30th inst.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Phipps Ross, of Boston, Mass., are staying in the city. They are registered at the Empress.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., and Joseph Martin, K.C., were in Victoria yesterday. They came over from Vancouver to argue the case of Delta vs. Wilson.

A wedding took place last evening at 2005 Cameron street. H. C. Holland and Mrs. M. C. Vinton were the contracting parties. Rev. F. T. Tapscott was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. William Forester leaves this afternoon on a trip to the old country. She will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic from New York for Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris and child, left this morning via the C.P.R. for the old country. They will sail from Montreal on the 26th on the Allan liner Virginian.

Mrs. Charles T. Lewis, of Spokane, who has been north on a trip of inspection of some mining properties in which he is interested, left yesterday afternoon for home.

F. Lloyd left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Lake Erie on an extended visit to England and the continent. He will be absent three months.

Mrs. Joseph Winter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific en route to Montreal, whence she will sail on the Allan liner Corsican for the old country on a three months' visit to relatives.

M. P. Foley, of Dawson, who is well known to many Victorians, and who has been making a stay in the city, leaves today via the North Coast Limited for New York whence he will sail on the White Star liner Baltic on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. Buchanan-Scott, of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, who is at present visiting in Vancouver, intends spending a few days in Victoria before proceeding to Duncans and Cowichan. Mr. Scott is touring Canada and intends returning to his home via New York.

Captain and Mrs. Pryce-Hopkinson, and Miss Pryce-Hopkinson, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon en route for New York whence they will sail for their home in Ireland, after having made an extended tour of Canada and the United States. They expressed themselves delighted with Victoria.

M. T. W. Bouch, merchant and cotton broker of Birkenhead, whose estate is valued at \$252,240, left \$500 each to ten charitable institutions in Liverpool and district.

### OAKLAND DISTRICT HEARS CONSERVATIVES

(Continued From Page Three.)

House of Commons to compel the government to suspend all construction beyond the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains and implore the House not to ruin Canada for the sake of 12,000 white people in British Columbia and was supported by the entire Liberal government, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

6. That during all the time that the Dominion (Liberal) government was prosecuting an advertising campaign all over the world to induce settlement in western Canada, issuing booklets on western Canada, no mention was ever made of British Columbia, and so far as the outside world was concerned, and the Liberal party were concerned, western Canada ended at the Rocky Mountains.

7. That the Liberal government neglected the interests of this province when it refused to insert in the agreement of the G.T.P. that construction should commence in British Columbia at the same time as in the east.

8. That for six years after the defeat of the Conservative government in 1896 no cabinet minister for British Columbia was included in the Laurier government, notwithstanding the fact that the reason for opposing the Conservatives in this province prior to that time was because there was no cabinet minister in the Conservative government.

9. That during the last session of Parliament the Liberal government endeavored to pass an act placing the franchise of this province in the hands of favorites, thus making it possible to disfranchise all who were not known to be favorable to the present government.

10. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has broken his pre-election pledge, to consult the wishes of British Columbia in reference to Asiatic immigration, and has, therefore, permitted this province to be flooded with Chinese, Japanese and Hindoos to the detriment of white labor.

11. That the Liberal government has

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persistently ignored the claims of this province for Better Terms, using the money contributed by taxpayers of British Columbia to expend on public works in the East.

Therefore, I find after a careful study of the history of British Columbia and its relations to the rest of Canada, and the records of both parties in connection therewith, that a newcomer untrammelled by eastern political affiliations, whose interest is the well-being and development of the province, simply cannot be a Liberal and on these grounds alone I am a supporter of the Conservative party.

Mr. Cuthbert concluded with a strong plea in the interests of the candidate. He said that he did not address himself to the strong partisan whether he be Liberal or Conservative. Such could not be convinced. But they did not win an election. It was the man who came to meetings during a campaign with an open mind, ready to hear the arguments advanced by either side, and to decide which way he would place the influence of his ballot according to his own judgment, in whose hands was the outcome. It was the great silent vote that counted and he felt convinced that it would support Mr. Barnard on mass on the 26th inst., returning him by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.)

Clear Sweep in Interior.

H. W. F. Behnson, M. P. P., when called on, stated that he had little to add to what the previous speakers had said, except that, having recently returned from a tour of the interior of British Columbia, he was in a position to bring glad tidings. Notwithstanding the postponement of the elections in Yale-Cariboo and the Kootenays, he was pleased to be able to affirm that Messrs. Burrill and Goodeve, the Conservative candidates in the respective ridings, were going to make a clean sweep. (Applause.)

Favorable reports were coming from the majority of the eastern sections. R. L. Borden was going to be returned. It was only a question of the majority he would be accorded. (Enthusiastic applause.) So long as he was a member of the provincial government he would see to it that the Dominion government would be kept informed of the sentiment existing in the West relative to Asiatic immigration. This would strengthen the hands of Mr. Barnard, who was going to be Victoria's new member at Ottawa. In any efforts he might make to regulate the influx of Orientals. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks to Watson Clarke for his able offices as chairman, and three cheers in honor of Mr. Barnard concluded the proceedings.

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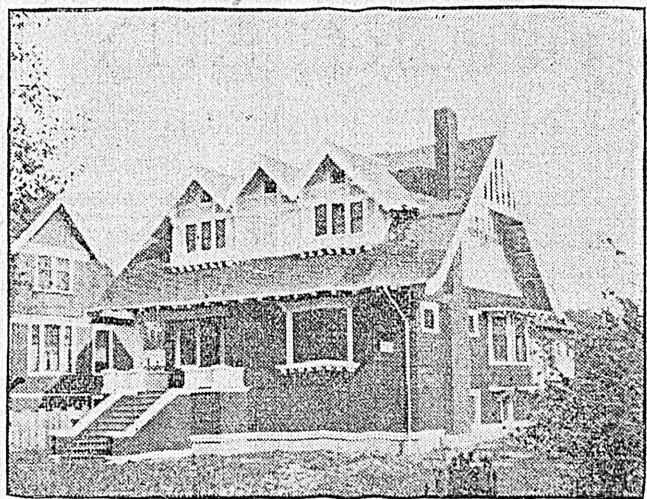
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**JUDGE HOWAY RULES AGAINST PROVINCE**

Judgment Involving Control of Fisheries by Provincial Government

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—A decision of much significance in the fight for control of British Columbia fisheries being waged between the federal and the provincial governments was given yesterday at New Westminster by Judge Howay, of the county court.

His honor quashed two convictions against John Kendall, whose case was accepted several weeks ago as a test action in the fisheries fight. Kendall was convicted on two charges of contravention of provincial regulations denying the right to fish above the Westminster bridge at certain times allowed by the federal rules of the river.

The judge declared that the authorities clearly showed that the provincial authorities had no right to attempt to control fishing in the waters of the Fraser river. He looked upon a decision of the privy council as clearly upholding this stand.

The judgment was a lengthy one, containing many extracts from various authorities.

It is probable that the provincial government will carry an appeal of yesterday's decision to the privy council as it affects the entire question of jurisdiction on the Fraser river. Hon. W. J. Bowser, who had the fishery legislation in hand last session, is too ill today to be interviewed on the government's intentions in the matter.

**MOREY FOUND GUILTY**

Says His Mind Was a Blank When He Attempted to Kill Mrs. Nip Sue

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—In the assize court yesterday, Tom Morey was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill the white wife of Chinaman named Nip Sue, in a cabin on Westminster avenue last summer.

The chief witness was Mr. Nip Sue, a white woman who was married to a Chinaman. The woman before her marriage had been a friend of Morey's, living in the same house. She went over to New Westminster and married the Chinaman, Nip Sue. One morning she returned to Vancouver, and paid a visit to her old quarters. She went to the room of an old friend, Miss Kate Chorn, and while there Morey came in. He greeted her cordially and suggested that they should join in celebrating her marriage by a feast. He went out and brought in a tray of food and liquor and placed it on the knees of the two women where they were sitting in the room. He then drew a revolver and deliberately emptied five chambers into the body of Mrs. Nip Sue, at the same time swearing at her for marrying a Chinaman. Fortunately the bullets touched no vital point and resulted in nothing worse than flesh wounds.

The prisoner stated in the box that his mind was a blank at the time of the shooting, and he had no idea why he had done it. He had been drinking heavily at the time, and was also under the influence of the bullets.

Sentence was reserved until the close of the assizes.

**CLAIMS BONDED**

Properties Near Spence's Bridge Are Now Provisionally in Hands of Capitalists

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Four of the copper claims owned by Messrs. Sawyer and B. C. Fry, near Spence's Bridge, have been bonded to an Old Country syndicate for \$200,000. This is a copper proposition and bids fair to be one of the best group of claims in British Columbia.

The vendors have still a group of six other claims one of the same size and it is understood that negotiations are on foot to acquire these also. In the meantime the work done on the first four will demonstrate the value of the group.

Development work has only been done on one claim into which a tunnel of 50 feet has been run and is now in the first four feet of ore between well defined walls. The peculiar advantage of this group of claims is that they are a tunnelling proposition entirely, being on either side of a deep canyon, so that no sinking is required to develop the claims and all water necessary for power is right at hand. The claims are two and a half miles from the Canadian Pacific railway.

**FERNIE COAL SHORTAGE**

Hampering of Mines by Fire and Accidents Will Affect Large Territory in States

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Great Northern officials declare that the Fernie, B.C., coal mines, which had been mining coal to supply from 1,300 to 1,800 tons of fuel daily for the domestic trade, and will not be able to yield more than 200 tons. Practically all that Eastern Washington territory hitherto dependent upon the Fernie mines will have to be supplied from the collieries of Western Washington. In addition the strike in the Wyoming mines will make necessary for southeastern Washington to procure a new source of supply.

Circular letters have been sent out by railroad traffic departments warning interior coal dealers that they will have to procure an immediate supply of coal and declaring that if they deny they may face conditions similar to the strike which existed two years ago. The 200 tons of Fernie coal that will be available daily would not supply Spokane's local trade.

A mine accident and the fire near Fernie last summer are responsible for the decreased output of the Hill mines at Fernie. The collieries must supply 500 tons daily to the Canadian Pacific and 1,500 tons a day for the Great Northern. After these contracts are handled, the mines will have about 200 tons daily for domestic purposes.

Most of the Washington mines worked half time last summer and only a little advance buying was done by domestic coal consumers. As a result, Great Northern officials are endeavoring to induce persons along their line to stock up immediately.

**Whales And Herring**

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Fishermen who operate from this port say that the whaling business has ruined the herring fisheries of Vancouver. The catch this season has dropped to very

small proportions and the loss to the men and curers is estimated at \$12,000. Formerly, big catches were made off the Point Grey banks, whales maintaining a patrol across the mouth of the English Bay to the Fraser river and driving the herring in shore. Very few whales have been seen in the gulf this season, the steamers having killed them off. The herring stayed out in deep water and the fishermen had a bad season.

**TRANSFER OF HINDUS**

J. B. Harkin And Two Representatives of East Indians Leave for British Honduras

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—J. B. Harkin, an official of the department of the interior, left Vancouver last evening for British Honduras, in the event of the plan of the Federal Government to move all the Hindus in British Columbia to that Central American colony.

Mr. Harkin was accompanied by a delegation of two, a Hindu and a Sikh, who will look over the ground to be able to make a complete report regarding conditions to their countrymen when they return to this city. An interpreter accompanied the party. Mr. Harkin will present his credentials from Ottawa to the Governor of Honduras on his arrival there.

The party left last night for New Orleans, and from there will take steamer to the south. The entire trip will occupy six weeks.

**First White Child**

Prince Rupert, Oct. 16.—On Friday night a son was born to the wife of Anton Bugge of "Knoxville." Mr. and Mrs. Bugge can take pride in their first born, who is also the first child born in Prince Rupert.

**Victoria Girl in Opium Den.**

New Westminster, Oct. 16.—Rena Ray, a white girl who recently came here from Victoria, was rescued from a Chinese joint yesterday evening by the city police. The discovery of white women in opium dens is becoming alarmingly frequent of late, and there is good ground for suspicion that only a few of the women so harbored are ever found by officers.

**Mineral Discovery**

We are informed that several important strikes have been made in the neighborhood of Tete Jaune Cache, a white prospector has found and secured claims at the mouth of the Beaver river. These prospects, Kelly, Alexander and the Trier brothers, claim a very promising lead of quartz, which carries both silver and gold.—Cariboo Observer.

**Large Crop of Apples**

Vernon, Oct. 16.—At the Coldstream orchards, sixty-five tons of apples were taken from 161 trees, the Okanagan. At 43 pounds to the box, this would give a total of 3,023 boxes. This immense yield was of the variety known as Pawaakee, and as the same quality of fruit is retailing in the local stores at \$1.25 a box, the returns from these two acres alone would be something over \$3,775, or \$1,889 an acre gross.

**Sailors' and Loggers' Home**

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—An event of permanent moment to the City of Vancouver occurred last night in the formal opening of the new Sailors' and Loggers' Institute, which is on Westminster avenue, a short distance from the corner of Alexander street. The act of declaring the buildings dedicated to the use of the institution was gracefully performed by Hon. Richard McBride in a neat speech, but all the exercises of the opening were of interest to the people who were in attendance at the meeting.

**Reeve May Injured**

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—W. H. May, Reeve of North Vancouver Municipality, on Wednesday sustained a nasty accident while returning to North Vancouver from Seymour creek. Mr. May had been present at the opening of the Seymour Creek water system as the guest of Vancouver City. He and Mr. Wheeler were driving home direct to North Vancouver from the creek and took the wrong road. When the mistake was discovered the rig was turned, but in doing so, Mr. May's head, receiving a nasty cut on his forehead. He was improving yesterday.

**Hindu Killed**

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Killed instantaneously by the snapping of a steel cable of a donkey engine, cremated the same day and his ashes scattered to the four winds by his fellow countrymen, was the tragic fate of Indu Singh, a Hindu, employed at N. B. Forbes' logging camp near Magee station, on the Lulu Island railway. The accident that so suddenly terminated the Hindu's earthly existence occurred last Tuesday morning. Indu was one of a half dozen employed in logging operations on some land there that is being cleared up. A heavy strain was put on a stump by means of a steel cable attached to a powerful donkey engine. The cable suddenly snapped and the recoiling end struck the unfortunate Hindu fairly on the neck, just below the chin. The blow broke his neck, death ensuing immediately.

**Mission to Seamen.**

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The first anniversary of the institute which is conducted at Gore avenue by the Mission to Seamen was celebrated last night, and that the people of Vancouver take keen interest in the work of the institute was shown by the splendid attendance and the excellent programme.

The hall was not large enough to comfortably hold all those who wished to take part in the celebration, and chairs had to be passed in. The room was prettily decorated, and the Canadian emblem, the maple leaf, at this time of the year in vivid coloring, was used largely in the scheme of decoration. Through the courtesy of Captain Aul of the ship Kyanene, the designs and the flag of the vessel were used to drape the walls, and the maple leaves were gathered by some of the apprentices.

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**TO PRESERVE LAW AND ORDER IN INDIA**

Sir John Hewett Declares Disaffection is Not Widespread

Calcutta, Oct. 16.—During his recent tour, Sir John Hewett, Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, held meetings at Lucknow, Allahabad and Agra, at which he addressed the citizens on the political situation. His honor referred to the attempts to assassinate Sir Andrew Fraser, the Muzaffarpur outrage, the attempt on the Mair of Chandernagore, as well as to the fact that there is a secret society in Bengal the creed of which is anarchy pure and simple. Sir John added that he did not think for a moment that there was any widespread disaffection in the United Provinces, but because influences were undoubtedly abroad which had for their object the corruption of the loyalty of the people of these districts, he thought it necessary to speak to the leaders of the people with freedom and confidence. The movement in Bengal was directed primarily against the government, but it also spelt danger to all who had any stake in the country, and if human society was to hold together, it was necessary to estimate the anarchy and the anarchists from their midst. The first duty of government was to preserve law and order, and he invoked the assistance of the people in suppressing the elements of disorder. He referred to the tone of certain newspapers, and said he was determined to insist on the enforcement of the law in respect of seditious writing. Sir John continued: "There have been cases of sending threatening letters to countryfolk, and to well-disposed citizens who have declared in public their loyalty to the government. Again, the formation lately in some of our large towns of clubs or secret societies for seditious purposes—having for their object the corruption of the mind of the student class in particular—is a manifestation of grave import, and it has recently been brought to light that teachers in town and village schools have been suborned to act as agents for the dissemination of inflammatory literature and as preachers of seditious to the simple countryfolk. It is necessary that persons require stronger food than is provided in the newspapers published in the provinces, for there are people actively engaged in translating into the language passing current here some of the most violent newspapers that are published in Bengal and Bombay. Lastly, it comes to the notice of many well-disposed travellers by railway that it is the commonest thing for seditious to be talked to the occupants of railway carriages by itinerant preachers of doctrine hostile to government."

These are the difficulties with which government has to contend in dealing with the movement at present directed against it, and I feel convinced that you will all agree with me that every effort must be made to check the spread of seditious propaganda. It is the duty of the government to prevent the extension of the anarchical movements into these provinces. If government is to be fully informed as to the existence of the evil, it must either obtain information voluntarily from those into whose hands it may come, or in default of that, extract it by means of the powers that are given for the search of houses under the code of criminal procedure and other laws. Now, as everybody knows, the well-disposed in this country are exposed to great difficulties in the matter of volunteering information to the authorities. The fear is very prevalent that if information is given against offenders the latter may retaliate on those who give it. Even where this consideration does not come in, the public-spirited man who comes forward to give evidence is necessarily subjected to much inconvenience and sacrifice of time. I do not wish to under estimate these difficulties, but no state can be successfully or happily governed unless its members are, when the occasion calls for it, prepared to make a sacrifice for the public weal, and a crisis like the present demands that everyone should forgo his private feelings and do the best that he can to support the states in preserving law and order.

Now, I object to indiscriminate searching of houses as much as I object to reckless and unjustifiable arrest. But it is necessary that all should understand that when there is known to be a conspiracy against it, the government, while strictly keeping its action within the law, should not hesitate to use its full powers to unearth it. It must spare no effort to obtain spontaneous or incriminating evidence, arms, or explosives, and so long as a search is based on reasonable suspicion, it is quite proper, even if nothing incriminating is found. So long as I am in charge of the government of these provinces, I mean to employ all the power that the legislation has given me to maintain law and order and to suppress disorder and sedition. The people and the government have recently been brought even more closely into contact with one another by the trials that we have had through in the last seven or eight months during which famine has attacked us. I hope and trust that that famine is rapidly passing away, and that we shall emerge from it with even better feelings towards one another than when we began the campaign against it.

"There can be no industrial development unless peace and quiet reign among us. The difficulties of developing this country are being accentuated by the reputation that it has recently gained for insecurity. I have on former occasions insisted that both European and Indian capital are essential if the resources of the country are to be properly exploited. Indian capital I then described as shy. I think that I am justified in now describing it as even shyer than it was. I regret that to my own knowledge several enterprises in these provinces that rely on the provision of capital from England, the supply of which seemed assured less than a twelve-month ago, have had to be indefinitely postponed. This is the case in other provinces as well. We must do all we can to check this by restoring confidence."

Bepin Chandra Pal has left Calcutta for a tour around the world. There was a small gathering of Bengalis, numbering about thirty, at the docks to see him off. Bepin Pal is reported to be going first to Maracalles and thence to America. It is stated that he will "place the cause of India before the independent world."

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## DEMAND FOR FRUIT IS REMARKABLY HEAVY

Eastern Orders Refused Because Local Inquiry is so Great

So great is the demand for local apples at present that the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange has had to refuse orders from the east. Only a day or two ago the exchange was forced to turn down an order for a carload of apples and also one of peaches as the local and Vancouver markets have developed such a demand that there is none as yet for the east except some small quantities already shipped.

James Drummond, manager of the exchange, stated yesterday that at present there are about 200 boxes of apples arriving daily from the vicinity of this city and from Salt Spring Island, though the greater part of these arrivals is coming from the latter locality. He expects that Salt Spring Island will this year produce about 15,000 boxes, and the Victoria district about the same amount.

The arrivals on the market at present are of excellent quality and the care taken in packing them has been exceptional and has enhanced the value of the fruit to no small amount. Blenheim Orange, Gravenstein, King's, Baldwins and Ribston Pippin, are the chief varieties, all showing in a remarkable manner the productiveness of the island in the matter of fruit-growing. Good prices are being obtained by the exchange for its fruit, from \$1 to \$1.35 per box wholesale for number one quality, and 75c to 90c for number two quality.

This year's pear crop is said to be short in fact not half a crop. Why there should be this falling off this year is not explained, but growers state it is an off year and that the crop has been further cut on account of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the pest. The arrivals on the market are so small that orders cannot be filled, but the quality of those arriving is stated to be good. The complaints so prevalent last year on the part of the growers that they could not get a market for their produce is not heard this year. The crop of pears is short not only in the Victoria district but in the islands. Up to date the Fruit Growers' Exchange has received but 600 to 700 boxes and of these about 300 boxes were shipped by F. Robson, Mayne Island. Mr. Drummond estimates that 1,000 boxes will be about all the market will be called upon to absorb while the demand is such that twice that amount could be placed. Of the arrivals so far only about 200 boxes have been shipped to the east.

An average prune crop was had this year, but unfortunately the product was marketed too early to take advantage of the firmer prices. The crop in the United States is very short and prices are going higher. The output for the island this year is figured at about 50,000 crates or about 1,000,000 pounds, and of this nearly 30,000 crates have been shipped east, where the demand has been exceptionally good, inspired no doubt by the prospects of the shortage in the Pacific coast states. The great improvement shown this year in the packing of all fruits has been a source of comment. Experienced fruit men state that never before has the grower in this part of the country taken such pains in packing his product for the market, and as a result better prices have been secured this year than formerly when the fruit was sent to market and shipped east with but little attempt to pack it properly.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### "The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," the notable play of civic conditions by George Broadhurst, returns on Monday, October 19th to the Victoria Theatre, where its success a year ago was so marked and emphatic. The play came here with a notable record of success elsewhere. It had been running two years in New York City and had emerged successfully from an all summer run of sixteen weeks in Chicago; but those are theatrical happenings that do not necessarily make for success in this city or neighborhood, where playgoers do not care to have their judgments made for them by other communities. But the play itself "made good" to the fullest meaning of that term. It is not at all likely that Victoria will do anything in this new engagement, to reverse the verdict pronounced on "The Man of the Hour."

#### "Facing the Music."

"Facing the Music" is the title of the play in which Mr. James J. Corbett will star this season. It is said to be a highly amusing comedy, with a part worthy of the best efforts of any legitimate comedian. Mr. Corbett is delighted with it, and his manager, Mr. H. H. Frazer, has surrounded him with a particularly capable company, including Joseph Sullivan and Miss Eleanor Montell, the latter an actress of marked ability. "Facing the Music" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday October 20.

#### The New Grand.

Friavio's sensational milk can mystery will be shown to the children at a 10 cent matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, along with the other big acts that make up this week's programme. Two other acts that will please the little ones immensely are Ki Kuda, the wonderful Japanese juggler, and the Haylocks, in "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea." There are also George De Vay and the Dayton Sisters in a good singing and dancing act, and Hawley and Olcott, in "Just Married a Week," besides the illustrated song and moving pictures.

#### The Pantages.

This afternoon and tonight will be the last time Maud Rockwell will sing in Victoria. Efforts to have her retained for another week have failed owing to advance engagements. Also will be given the last performance of that pleasing comedy "The Lawyer and the Judge," which has amused a multitude of theatregoers during the week. In fact it will be the last of a very excellent show which departs to make room for the new faces of next week.

### LIST OF DEAD WILL BE LONG

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was a fearful march over the hot tiles, with the flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. Engineer Foster was terribly burned

about the head and face but it is thought he will survive. Conductor Kinville was badly scorched, and James White was totally blind by burns. Many refugees are suffering from the experience, seemed dazed from their sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except the necessity of running to escape the flames. It was difficult to get any coherent statements from them as to the loss of life in the wreck, or as to whether there had been any people left behind at Metz.

#### Death List Grows.

Every report received tonight from the fire-swept country to the north of this city increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list, which started today with the cremation of fifteen people in the Metz relief train is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all ablaze, and the 75 miles between this city and the city of Cheboygan is reported to be an almost solid mass of fire. Alpena county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places, but it has been impossible to compile anything like an authentic list of the victims.

From Metz township tonight the cremation is reported of Henry Komps his wife and two children in the farm house.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages.

Laroque is threatened tonight, and there is little hope but that it will be destroyed before morning. Only the church is left in the village of Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees from the village and nearby farms. A report brought in tonight from Alpena county says a strip twenty miles wide from Hubbard Lake to the Au Sable river is burning. More than fifty farms are reported tonight to have been swept by the fires today and their buildings destroyed.

At Presque Isle, on Lake Huron, Keeper Garrity was compelled today to abandon the government fog signal station and flee for his life.

Wire communication throughout the burned district has been slow and uncertain. Scores of poles have been destroyed and many miles of wires are down.

With improved communication tomorrow it is feared that the death list and the amount of property loss will be materially greater.

#### Night of Terror.

Sixty passengers on a southbound Detroit & Mackinaw railway train, which left Cheboygan last night for this city spent a night of horror at Laroque. Flames surrounded the train, and it was impossible to proceed or retreat from it. Huddled in their cars, the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, by hard work, and the passengers came on to Alpena this afternoon. When the last report came in from Laroque it was hoped that the town would be saved.

## VICTORIA BOY IS UNWILLING PASSENGER

Carried Off on Kaga Maru, He Worries United States Authorities

The Japanese steamship Kaga Maru, which reached here yesterday, inadvertently carried off a young Victoria lad who was aboard peddling fruit when the vessel left. The presence of the juvenile caused great commotion at the quarantine and immigration circles in Port Townsend, threatening to involve making new manifests and endless other red tape features. After the doctors found the unwilling stow-away free from contagion or infectious disease and not likely to become a public charge if given an opportunity, he demanded to "get home in time for supper." The extra passenger was passed to Seattle, from where he will be returned home by the immigration officials today aboard the steamer Whatcom.

## WOMEN SEE PROGRESS TOWARDS SUFFRAGE

Reviews of Success Obtained Since the Convention Held in Year of 1848

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Tributes to the pioneers of the woman suffrage movement and a study of ways and means to spread their propaganda in the future engrossed the attention of the delegates at today's session of the 40th annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

The speakers at the commemorative social in honor of the first woman's rights convention, included many descendants of the delegates who took part in that gathering at Seneca Falls in 1848.

"It is only by comparison," said the Rev. Anna Shaw, speaking of the famous Seneca Falls convention, "that we are able today to understand what those brave women endeavored to secure, things which we accept as a matter of course. These women started the greatest revolution the world has ever known, and in the sixty years since that time women have gained more than in the six hundred preceding years."

Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, corresponding secretary, said in her report that President Roosevelt informed her in reply to a communication that a petition with 1,000,000 signatures would not move him to recommend woman suffrage to congress. The reports showed that thirty-five national and international associations had endorsed woman suffrage including the American Federation of Labor, the United Textile Workers of America, the United Mine Workers and the Patrons of Husbandry National Grange.

Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Warren, Ohio, made an interesting report on the work in the newspaper field by the National Press department, giving reasons for the rapid advance in this department. Miss Hauser said: "Events have occurred which are worth talking about. The women of Des Moines, Iowa, won in their injunctive suit against the building of a city hall, because they were not permitted to vote on the bond issue. Women of Michigan made a magnificent showing of strength in their demand for enfranchisement in the proposed revised legislation of the state. A woman ran



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for the municipal council in Paris. Some form of suffrage was granted to women in Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and Norway. Women were elected to the parliament of Finland. These are the things that are happening, and that is why the newspapers and magazines are asking for women suffrage material."

At yesterday's session the letter from Mrs. Annie Cobden Sanderson, the English suffragist organizer, advising American suffragists to "introduce into your organization more of the fire of revolt, more denunciation and more insistent demand, that the women of the country may have the power and the liberty to work for the world's moral regeneration" was given out.

"American suffragists do not countenance the methods in vogue in England." This opinion, voiced by one of

the prominent delegates, reflects the general feeling among the suffragists here.

Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N.Y., one of the suffragist speakers, spoke on the "Spirit of 1848."

Sir E. M. Shaw, for many years captain of the London fire brigade, recently died, aged 78. He had one leg amputated ten years ago, and the other last December.

Mr. William John Stewart of Liverpool, stipendiary magistrate since 1892, died in a private hospital at Hexham, Northumberland, after a brief illness.

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**FOR SALE.**—Two gas heaters, each five tubes, fit for a good-sized office or room; cost \$10 each; quite new; will sell for \$5 each. Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St. s17

**GARDENING** done by day or contract. Apply Martin, Y. M. C. A. s16

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**THE MISSES ROBERTS.**—Dressmaking, 29 Menzies street. s8

**WATCH FOR OAKVALE GARDEN tracts.** s11

**FOR SALE.**—Rock for building and concrete work. Dr. Hartman, 1319 Government St. s9

**DUTCH BULBS.**—Just received and for sale at P. T. Johnson's seed store, Market Building, Cormorant street; fine selection of bulbs direct from Holland, at moderate prices. s8

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**MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER.**—Has removed her workrooms from the Pandora block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Road. Phone B-1005. s3

**FOR SALE.**—Milwood \$3 double load; cordwood, \$5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge Street, Phone 1124. s1

**MRS. ELIA FINDLEY,** public stenographer, has re-opened her office at the Dryden Hotel. Work called for delivered. s30

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**FOR SALE.**—Small engine, tenoner, shaper and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street. s17

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy Mill Wood. It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910. s17

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## TEACHERS WANTED.

**WANTED.**—As assistant teacher for North Saanich school; salary \$40 per month. Apply F. North, Secretary, Sidney. s16

**WANTED.**—A trained certificated teacher for Chemainus Landing school; salary \$70 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan. s15

## TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

**TO LET.**—Housekeeping rooms; 1024 Vancouver St. s15

**TO LET.**—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street. s15

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**WANTED.**—A respectable girl to take care of children and assist generally. Apply at once to Mrs. G. Allen, Duncan. s16

**WANTED.**—Woman to do general housework, Scandinavian preferred. Apply Mrs. Cutler, 522 Superior St. s15

**WANTED.**—Lady for Cowichan Bay, care of two children, 7 and 5, and help with housework. Apply Aberdeen Hotel, 6 to 8 o'clock. s15

**WANTED.**—Apprentices to dressmaking. Apply 45 Boyd street. s11

**WANTED.**—At once, dressmakers and seamstresses. Apply to Miss McMillan, third floor, Spencer's. s9

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Redding, Catherine St. s4

## WANTED—MALE HELP

**PATTISON & GOTSCH,** two thinsmiths wanted. A boy wanted. 739 Yates St. s17

**REPRESENTATIVE** to call on stores and appoint agents for recently patented household necessity. Apply 11, York, Room 15, 619 Hastings St. W., Vancouver. s17

**WANTED.**—First-class accountant for City Hotel, middle aged and single preferred. Apply giving full particulars. "Hotel," Drawer 732, City. s17

**WANTED.**—Salesman for children's books in city; must be able to meet cultured people; high class products; \$50 a month extra commission to right man; state when can be seen at home. Address Box 368, Colonist. s16

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**LADY** wishes care of children or light housework during the day. Box 366, Colonist. s16

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**WANTED.**—By a young woman, position at light housework at once. 261 Colonist. s14

**SITUATION WANTED** at Kamloops at housework or waitress. Apply 638 Fort street. s13

**HOUSEKEEPER,** experienced, seeks employment; the country not objected to. Colonist, Box 293. s10

**WANTED.**—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quayside. s25

**COMPANION** and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. s1

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

**SITUATION WANTED** by young man to learn fruit farming; wages no object; good home essential. 360, Colonist. s15

**BOOKKEEPER** wants small set of books for spare time. Cowley, 59 Oswego St. s5

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST.**—Umbrella, silver pearl handle; initials S. E. K. Reward. 392, Colonist. s12

**LOST.**—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward. Phone 1276. s15

**LOST.**—A good reward will be given for information leading to the return of a young Irish terrier dog lost on Sunday morning. Golden Gate and Ad. Charles St. Apply to J. H. Todd. s14

**LOST.**—Friday morning, between Menzies and Government, long black lace scarf. Value given on returning to Lost. 116 Menzies street. s3

**LOST.**—Small bag containing boy's university school books. Finder please return R. M. Palmer, P. O. Box 634. s17

**LOST.**—Small gold cross, also chain. Finder please leave at "The Advertiser." s17

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### BETTER OUTLOOK

Financial Situation Shows Great Improvement During the Past Year

Discussing the financial situation, Henry Crows, the prominent New York banker, says: "It is now almost a year since the panic occurred. Since then the collapse which began here, owing to the breakdown of credit, has extended throughout the world, as a result of the universal exhaustion of capital. Recovery has made splendid headway, vastly more than could have been expected, but it is not yet complete. Liquidation did its beneficent work in eliminating weak spots and leaving the financial situation much stronger and sounder than before; so we may confidently look forward to increasing activity in nearly all lines of business, the chief obstacle to a full resumption being the continued high cost of production. Neither commodities nor wages have yet undergone the readjustment which has followed all previous panics, combinations of various kinds or actual scarcity tending to delay reaction in this respect. It is plain that prices were abnormally high in 1907, and it is still a problem for time to settle as to whether they will decline to more normal figures or continue on

the high level for an indefinite period. "The technical situation of the stock market is fairly favorable. It is noticeable that there is little selling on long or short account, and that on all pronounced declines there is good buying. The market is high rather than low, yet it has a good undertone of confidence and seems more responsive to good news than to bad. Holders of securities seem pretty well satisfied that the worst has been seen and that affairs are more likely to improve than to retrograde. Under such conditions any serious break is impossible. Europe is particularly anxious to see the United States adopt a sound currency system, and this is unfortunately a consideration that impresses itself but slightly upon any of our political parties just now. The immediate outlook for the market is uncertain; and for the next few weeks its movements will be largely governed by political developments. For the present it is simply a trading market for moderate profits."

**FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS**  
Colonel Borland Makes Very Generous Offer to League in City of Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 15.—At the meeting of the local Tuberculosis league today Col. Borland made the announce-

ment that he would give \$50,000 for an institution to be located in the city for the treatment of tuberculosis, provided the league would raise \$50,000 for an endowment fund.

**SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Stock—  
Alameda..... 63 01  
Copper King..... 91 01 1/4  
Gertie..... 62 1/2  
Humming Bird..... 96 07 1/2  
Kendall..... 137 1/2  
Lucky Calumet..... 62 1/4  
Missoula Copper..... 62 1/4  
Monitor..... 38 1/2  
Nabob..... 62 03  
O. K. Cons..... 62 04  
Oman Paul..... 62 1/4  
Panhandle Smelter..... 62 1/4  
Snowshoe..... 62 1/2  
Snowstorm..... 158 1/2  
Sonora..... 62 1/2  
Tamarack..... 62 1/2  
Wonder..... 62 1/2  
Can. Cons. Smelter..... 62 1/4  
Dominion Copper..... 75 100  
Stewart..... 62 1/2  
Int. Coal and Coke..... 15 18  
Rambler Cariboo..... 15 18  
Sullivan..... 15 01  
Sales—2,000 Panhandle at 6 1/2.

## ATTENTION IS PAID TO SPECIAL STOCKS

Union Pacific And St. Paul  
Used to Strengthen the  
General List

New York, Oct. 16.—The strength of individual stocks affected the general list by sympathy today. The causes back of the strength in the influential stocks were laid in conjecture, being the manner in which they were absorbed, and the evidence of scanty market supplies, were accepted as evidence of accumulations.

Union Pacific and St. Paul were the conspicuous instances. The demands for bonds is interpreted however in favor of stocks.

The call market today continued to show the moderate curtailment of money supplies, the demand to carry over until Monday at the stock exchange increasing the firmness of tone.

There was some appearance of profit-taking sales in the general list under cover of the strength in the two leaders, and in fact not changes in the course of the day showed the declines well recovered.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Oct. 16.—There was further bullish activity in the stock market today under the leadership of the Harbinger and Westinghouse issues. The latter were in good demand on more favorable reports in regard to the financial plans of the company, and it is thought that the receiver will be discharged in a short time. It is not unlikely that political news will be a great factor in the coming week as New York has been chosen as the storm centre for both parties and the feeling in the city approaches the feeling in the west. Irregular London markets and slightly lower consols caused irregularity at the opening, but the list later firmed and remained so during the entire session although at the close in most cases, it was under the high levels of the day.

	High.	Low.	Closing.
Allis Chalmers	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Amalg. Copper	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Car. Ry.	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
do pfd.	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
American Ice	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Loco.	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Amer. Sugar	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
do pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Anaconda Co.	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Atchafalpa	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
do pfd.	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Balt. and Ohio	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
do pfd.	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Brooklyn M. T.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Canadian Pac.	175 1/4	175 1/4	175 1/4
Cent. Leather	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
do pfd.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Chi. and G. W.	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4
Chi. M. and St. P.	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4
Chi. and N. W.	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4
Ches. and Ohio	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Colo. F. and I.	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Colo. Southern	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
do 2d pfd.	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
do 1st pfd.	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Corn Products	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Chi. and Alton	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Del. and Hudson	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
D. and R. G.	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
do pfd.	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
do 2d pfd.	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
do 1st pfd.	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Illinois Central	139 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4
Inter-Met.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
do pfd.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Lou. and Nash.	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Manhattan Ry.	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Mexican Cent.	17 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
M. K. and P.	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
do pfd.	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Missouri Pac.	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
National Lead	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
do pfd.	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
M. S. P. S. M.	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
do pfd.	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Mackay	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
do pfd.	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Pacific Coast	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
N. Y. Central	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Norfolk and W.	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. O. and W.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gen. Elec.	145 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
North American	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Northern Pac.	142 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4
Pennsylv. Ry.	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Poplar Bluff	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Pr. Steel Car	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
do pfd.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Reading	132 1/4	130 1/4	131 1/4
do 2d pfd.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
do 1st pfd.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Rep. Iron and S.	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Rock Island	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
do pfd.	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Cons. Gas	119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
S. L. and S. F. 1st	119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
St. L. and S. W.	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Southern Pac.	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
do pfd.	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Southern Ry.	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Tenn. Copper	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Texas and Pac.	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
T. S. L. and W.	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
do pfd.	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Union Pac.	168 1/4	166 1/4	167 1/4
do pfd.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
U. S. Rubber	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
do 1st pfd.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
U. S. Steel Co.	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
do pfd.	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Wabash	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
do pfd.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Western Union	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Wisconsin Cent.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
do pfd.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Distillers Sec.	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Utah Copper	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gt. Northern	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
Virginia Chem.	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Int. Paper	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Int. Pump	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Westinghouse	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Total sales, 474,900.			
Money, 1 1/2 per cent.			

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Those who took hold of the wheat on the 15th have the satisfaction of seeing prices advance gradually for a time and before the close there was a good strong turn which landed December at 190 1/4 and May at 183 1/4, with closing prices only 1/2 under the high point. The final bid was due to some extent to a cable wire from London, which stated the appearance of frost in the Northern Argentine provinces. Grain dealers in convention at St. Louis concede that there is no winter wheat belt in acreage all over the winter wheat belt, and the northwest are not materially changed. There was replacing of long wheat by many contracts. Around this level buy was on any forward basis. There is a long period of drought and while there is no prediction to that effect we suggest that the appearance of rain in any portion of the winter wheat belt will cause a temporary selling flurry and perhaps a break of a cent or two in the price. We advise not only to be prepared for this, but also to buy on any good seaback.

### Corn—A leading house covered a line of one million bushels in December and May corn during the morning. The same concern gave out that New England bids for cash corn had been raised 1 1/2 cents. The sample market there was dull and offerings were light. Peoria reported new corn bringing 10 cents. There are some reports from the west that farmers are not in half the rust that was predicted. Well, the new corn. Keep off the short side and buy only on good dips.

Oats—There was very little action in

oats for the day, last prices being a fraction better than the close yesterday. Cash people were the buyers and commission houses were supplied with orders which took the offerings. There are strong interests under this market and material drop in prices need be looked for unless there is a lower level established for corn.

Provisions—Packers did not take any permanent part in the provision trade today. The run of hogs was 100,000 points was 14,000 over last year. A little stuff came out on stop loss orders then the market was stagnant for the rest of the session. Brokers reported packers on the buying at the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	99 1/4	100 1/4	99 1/4	100 1/4
Jan.	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
July	98 1/4	98 1/4	97 3/4	98 1/4
Wheat—				
Dec.	63	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
Jan.	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
July	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Oats—				
Dec.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Jan.	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
May	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Pork—				
Oct.	13 50	13 50	13 50	13 50
Dec.	13 50	13 50	13 50	13 50
Jan.	15 00	15 00	14 50	15 00
May	15 00	15 00	14 50	15 00
Lard—				
Jan.	9 17	9 17	9 10	9 17
Oct.	9 12	9 12	9 10	9 12
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	8 50	8 50	8 47	8 50
Jan.	8 10	8 10	8 07	8 10
May	8 10	8 17	8 12	8 17

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Oct. 16.—With prices about ten points above yesterday's final figures, cotton seems to have gotten out of its rut and exhibited an inherent strength. The investment market, justified by the advances that have been seen in every other market except this one. Week end statistics make a full showing. The cotton trade is beginning to be attracted evidently by larger volume than the hedge selling against spots purchases in the south.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
March	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
May	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
July	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
October	9 10	8 50	8 50
November	8 50	8 50	8 50
December	8 50	8 50	8 50

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Nipissing	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
Can. Gen. El. pfd.	98	102	102
Consumers Gas	196	198	198
Dominion Telegraph	102	102	102
Northern Navigation	95	95	95
Toronto Railway	105	105	105
Traders Bank	130	130	130
Canada Permanent	139 1/4	140	140

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone Co.	124	124	124
Detroit United Ry.	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Dominion Coal	50	50 1/4	50 1/4
do pfd.	97	102 1/4	102 1/4
Dominion Iron and S.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lake of the Woods	114	115 1/4	115 1/4
do pfd.	114	115 1/4	115 1/4
Laurentine Pulp	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mackay	70	70 1/4	70 1/4
do pfd.	70	70 1/4	70 1/4
Montreal L. and Power	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Montreal St. Ry.	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4
Montreal Telegraph	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4
Nova Scotia Steel	48	49 1/4	49 1/4
do pfd.	108	108	108
Ogilvie Mfg.	100	105	105
Union Bank	130	130	130
R. and O. Nav.	75 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
St. Paul Ry.	150 1/4	153 1/4	153 1/4
Toronto St. Railway	182 1/4	182 1/4	182 1/4
Twins Co.	89	90	90
Commerce	160 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4
Imperial	219	219	219
Merchants	151	151	151
Molson	191	191	191
Montreal	231	232	232
Nova Scotia	275	275	275
Royal	215	215	215
Toronto	210	210	210



# BARGAINS FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT

## 25c TODAY 25c

Articles worth 50c and 75c

**50c Linen Doylies, 25c**  
LINEN DOYLIES, hand drawn work doylies, large variety of patterns to select from, 12 inches square. Regular 50c. Today . . . . . 25c

**Women's Fancy Collars, 25c**  
WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, nicely embroidered, in fast washing colors. Special today at . . . . . 25c

**35c Cashmere Gloves, 25c**  
WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, in beaver, red and navy blue, excellent quality. Regular 35c. Today . . . . . 25c

**75c Centre Pieces, 25c**  
LINEN CENTRE PIECES AND DOYLIES, in round, oval and square shapes. Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Today 25c

**Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c**  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, unhemmed, with fancy blue border, were 25c and 30c each. Special today, two for . . . . . 25c

**35c and 50c Girdles for 25c**  
CORDS AND TASSELS for cushions and girdles, a good assortment, including all colors and color combinations, regular prices 35c and 50c. Special today at . . . . . 25c

### New Fall Shirts

STRIPED ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, made full size, cut with sateen collar bands, for wear with a white starched collar. These are most comfortable for home or work during the cool weather. Each . . . . . \$2.00

SUPERIOR ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, various shapes, well made, double stitched and full size cut, \$1.25 and . . . . . \$1.00

IMPORTED ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, warm and comfortable to wear, patterns in various shapes. Each shirt is made with a sateen collar band and has a stand-up turn-down lounge collar to match the shirt . . . . . \$2.25

FINE QUALITY ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, in novel stripes and patterns. Each shirt is made with a sateen collar band and has two stand-up turn-down lounge collars to match. These shirts are extremely comfortable at . . . \$3.50

ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, in various stripes, fine full size cut, sateen collar band and two collars to match, one stand-up turn-down style and one lay-down style . . \$3.00

IMPORTED FLANNEL SHIRTS, made with a turn-down collar buttoned at points and back. Full size cut, double stitched, yoke at back and well made, various stripes \$1.50

### Hosiery Items for Today

The Hosiery Department offers special attractions for today, the following items being especially meritorious:

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, excellent quality assorted ribs, all sizes, special at . . . . . 25c

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, 2-1 rib, the kind for fall wear, extra strong and serviceable, all sizes, the prices ranging from 75c for 10½ inch, to, for 6 inch . . . . . 35c

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, a beautiful assortment of fine qualities, handsomely embroidered in different colors, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and . . . . . 75c

### Candy for Tomorrow

MOLASSES CRISP, special, per lb. . . . . 20c

Our Chocolates at 60c per lb. are hard to beat. Plain or fancy boxes packed to order.

Always a nice assortment of hard candy, such as fruit drops, pan goods, nut crisp, toffee and toffees of all descriptions.

### The Mail Order Department

People living out of the city should become acquainted with our mail order shopping system. We maintain a large and well-trained staff under expert supervision to attend to the wants of our mail order customers. You are sure of just the same treatment as though you were shopping personally. We issue a large and complete catalogue that we would be pleased to mail to you if you have not got one already.



### The Empress Heater

The Empress is an Air-Tight Heater for wood. It is made on the very latest design and is very ornamental in appearance and made only of the best materials. It is lined with sectional cast-iron that will last for years, the body being of heavy planished steel and the top and bottom of cast iron, made in three sizes.

Size 18 x 24 x 20 inches. Price . . . . . \$10.75

Size 19 x 15 x 22 inches. Price . . . . . \$11.50

Size 23 x 16½ x 26 inches. Price . . . . . \$14.50

## Tonight's 7.30 Specials

### 7.30 Sale of New Fiction

Regular \$1.25 Books for 50c

A splendid lot of new fiction, handsome cloth bound books. New works of the best living authors. These are a few of the titles:

By Their Fruits—by Mrs. Campbell Read.	The Port of Missing Men—by Nicholson.
Betty of the Rectory—by Meade.	The Admiral Davis—by Leggie.
Mary Gray—by Katherine Lyman.	Princess Maritza—by Brebner.
The Statute—by Bennett.	The Slanderers—by Deeping.
The Golden Morn—by Hinkinson.	The Immortal Light—by Martin.
The Coming of Isobel—by Wallace.	The Midnight Guest—by White.
Her Faithful Knight—by Cooke.	The Man Who Was Dead—by Marchmont.
The Pauper of Park Lane—by Le Queux.	The Wheels of Anarchy—by Pemberton.

And hundreds of other good titles.

Regular price \$1.25. 7.30 tonight . . . . . 50c

### 25c Toilet Soap, Tonight 15c

AUTUMN ROSE AND VIOLET TOILET SOAP, an excellent soap daintily perfumed very attractively boxed, 3 cakes in a box, regular value per box 25c. 7.30 tonight . . . . . 15c

### Limoges China on Sale Tonight

THE FINEST CHINA AT BARGAIN PRICES

<b>25c for Limoges China worth to \$1.50</b> A lot of Jam Dishes, Cake Plates, Fruit Dishes, Dessert Dishes, all very fine quality, and values worth up to \$1.50. Tonight, 7.30 . . . . . 25c	<b>25c and 35c Berry Dishes for 10c</b> About 50 dozen of Assorted China Berry Dishes, a good lot of patterns, nicely decorated with gilt, regular 25c and 35c values. Tonight, 7.30 . . . . . 10c
<b>50c for Limoges China worth to \$3.00</b> Different articles, such as Dessert Dishes, Jam Dishes, Cake Plates, Fruit Dishes and other articles, worth up to \$3.00. Tonight, 7.30 . . . . . 50c	<b>Plates worth 75c and \$1.00 Dozen for 50c</b> About 40 dozen of Odd Plates and Dishes of different kinds, all nice goods and lines that sold at 75c and \$1.00 per doz., tonight, 7.30, per dozen . . . . . 50c

### 7.30 Sale of Silk Underskirts

\$7.50 Black Silk Underskirts for \$4.75

About the best Underskirt Bargain that we have offered for a long while, a good Full Underskirt made of good silk, with sateen underfounce that adds greatly to the wear of the garment.

BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS, made of extra good quality of taffeta, with deep founce shirred and tucked, giving the new French ruffle, and underfounce of sateen. Regular \$7.50. Tonight, 7.30 . . . . . \$4.75



## The Alberni Range

This is the best range for a small family. It is made of high quality burnished steel, and is very ornamental as well as being useful. It has duplex grates, and can be changed instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa. It can also be furnished with legs if preferred. For a moderate priced range nothing can equal this model for looks or quality. The prices start at—

# \$25.00

### Some New Furniture

New Furniture, Furniture Novelties and Staple Lines are arriving every day. Our furniture show-rooms are stocked with attractive and up-to-date articles, and our prices are without doubt the lowest possible for equal quality.

DRESSING BUREAUS, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair . . . . \$14.50

DRESSING BUREAUS, large size, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair \$21.00

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUS, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$17.00

CHIFFONIERS, in the surface oak finish. Price \$13.50

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in the surface oak finish. Price is . . . . . \$11.00

HOTEL DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$8.00

PARLOR TABLES, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$3.25

LIBRARY TABLES, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$5.75

## 25c TODAY 25c

Articles worth 50c and 75c

**45c to \$1.00 Veilings for 25c**  
VEILINGS, in Fancy Nets and Chenille Spots, colors black, brown, navy, green, grey, magpie, prune, Alice blue and purple. Regular 45c to \$1.00. Today . . . . . 25c

**Women's Lace Collars, 25c**  
WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS, guipure lace, in white and cream, the newest shapes. Special today at . . . . . 25c

**50c Silk Ties, 25c**  
WOMEN'S SILK TIES AND BOWS, including the new Bayadere silk braid ties in all colors, worth to 50c. Today . . . . . 25c

**50c Cushion Tops, 25c**  
TINTED CUSHION TOPS, for working in fancy floral designs. Regular 35c and 50c. Today . . . . . 25c

**35c Woolen Gloves, 25c**  
WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES, in black, white, grey, navy, red and brown. Regular 35c. Today 25c

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c**  
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine lawn with fancy lace edge and fancy embroidery. Special today, two for . . . . . 25c

### Saturday Suggestions for Men

IMPORTED ENGLISH FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, medium dark stripes, turn down collar attached, large cut, well made in a strong flannelette, 75c and . . . . . 50c

ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, woven patterns and stripes, a splendid shirt for wear, turn down collar attached, large and strong. Special at 75c and . . . . . 65c

BOYS' ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with either turn down collar or collar bands for white collar, various stripes, collar made to button down, full cut, double stitched and made with yoke at back. All sizes, special at . . . 75c

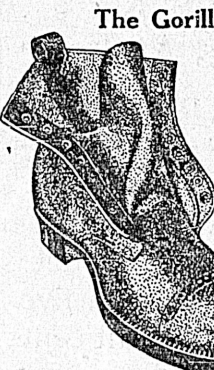
ENGLISH FLANNEL COLLARS, stand up, turn-down style, made of the same flannel and patterns as the best shirts. Special, each . . . . . 35c

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR, pure wool, winter weight, double breasted shirts, spliced elbows, drawers have double seats and double knees, regular value \$1.75. Special \$1.00

### Today's Footwear Bargains

**Boys' and Youths' Boots for \$1.25**  
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13, 1 to 5. Values up to \$2.50. Today's price . . . . . \$1.25

**Infants' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Boots for 75c**  
150 PAIRS INFANTS' LACE BOOTS, genuine hand-turned soles, black or tan. Regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Today's price . . . . . 75c



### The Gorilla Shoe, Absolutely Solid Throughout

Cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Specially adapted for Farmers, Mechanics, Miners, Mill-men, Stock Men, Policemen, Railwaymen and Teamsters, or any man requiring a boot for hard wear.

Made from the world-renowned gorilla leather, watertight tongues, stout double soles of genuine bark tanned leather, combination standard screwed and stitched, ensuring a sole which cannot break away. Specially priced . . . . . \$3.50

### How About Your Carpets?

Do they need cleaning? Probably they do, and even if they don't actually need it, their appearance can be greatly improved by the use of our Vacuum Cleaner, the system that cleans your carpets and upholstered furniture and does it thoroughly without removing the carpets or upsetting the house. All meritorious inventions are copied and imitated, that is one of the penalties of success, and this system is no exception, but the imitations in this instance are practically worthless, being nothing more than improved carpet sweepers or mere toys, leaving the carpets as dirty as before, not being treated except on the surface and requiring an extra finishing and dressing to get the proper appearance. The Booth Vacuum Cleaner cleans everything, the carpet, the paper underneath, and the floor, and cleans them thoroughly. It raises the pile of the carpet, freshens its appearance and makes it look just as good as new. And with no trouble to you or your house and no wear and tear on the carpet. Estimates gladly furnished at any time.

### The Franklin Parlor Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being very suitable for a parlor. The doors slide back, giving the appearance of an open grate. It is suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50, wood burning . . . \$12.00

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00, wood burning . . . \$14.00

